

HOUSE, HOME, FARM
AND REAL ESTATE ADVERTISE-
MENTS LAST WEEK:
POST-DISPATCH, 5950—Gain: 579
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FINANCIAL MARKETS
SPORTS

AMERICAN SHIP IS DAMAGED BY A TORPEDO OR MINE

Nebraskan, Homeward
Bound Under Charter to
British Line, Is Struck
When Off Irish Coast, Re-
turns to Liverpool.

Vessel Was on Way to Fill
Contract to Carry Coal for
the United States Navy to
the Pacific.

British Admiralty Says
Steamer Was Torpedoed—
Capt. Smith Says It Was
"Mine or Torpedo."

LONDON, May 26.—The
American steamer Nebraskan,
from Liverpool, May 24, for
Delaware breakwater, was struck
by a submarine's torpedo or a
mine yesterday, at a point 40
miles west-southwest of Fastnet,
off the south coast of Ireland.
The British Admiralty reported
the ship was torpedoed, but it
was suggested in shipping circles
that the vessel might have struck
a drifting mine.

The sea was calm at the time.
The crew at once took to the boats
and stood by the steamer, but later
boarded the ship again.

The Nebraskan passed Queenstown
this afternoon on her way back to
Liverpool. She was proceeding under
her own steam at eight knots an hour.

No Passengers on Nebraskan.

It was ascertained soon after the
accident that the Nebraskan was
not seriously damaged. She had
been struck forward and her forehold
was full of water. The crew returned
on board and got the vessel under way.
No lives were lost among the crew.
The Nebraskan did not carry any
passengers.

The information concerning the ship
was received today by the Admiralty
in London and was communicated at
once to the American Embassy.

Immediately she was struck the
Nebraskan began calling for help
by wireless. Broadhead received the
wireless communication at 9 a. m. yesterday
from Brookhaven.

The accident to the Nebraskan was
a surprise to American officials here.
All foreign vessels recently leaving En-
gland ports had their names and na-
tionalities painted in large letters on
their sides and have flown large flags.
Yesterday evening was clear and the
period between 8 and 9 o'clock in the
twilight hour in the British Islands at
this season. A message to Lloyd's says
that an armed trawler went to the as-
sistance of the Nebraskan and stood by
her all night.

Passenger Steamer Attacked.

The German submarine campaign is
continuing actively. Dispatches from
Norway say the people of that country
have been aroused by the sinking last
week of the Norwegian steamer Minerva
and the attempt to torpedo the Iris,
which went to her assistance.

The steamer Cromer, loaded with
passengers, had a narrow escape from
being torpedoed while bound for Rotter-
dam yesterday. A submarine fired a
torpedo without warning. It missed the
ship by only 15 yards. According to the
captain's story to Rotterdam corre-
spondents, the periscope was seen 500
yards distant and then the wash of the
torpedo, which was moving rapidly. The
attack occurred at a point four miles
north of North Hinder Lightship.

The Nebraskan is owned by the Amer-
ican-Hawaiian Steamship Co. of New
York and is of 2824 tons net register.
On her last eastward trip she left New
York, May 7, for Liverpool.

This is the second American ship to
be torpedoed, the oil tanker Gulflight
having been attacked by a submarine
off the Sicily Islands May 1. The Gulf-
light is now in the Sicily Islands, hav-
ing been towed to port.

NEBRASKAN HAD
U. S. CONTRACT

Ship was on Way Home to
Carry Coal for Navy—Lease
to British a Complication.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Amer-
ican steamer Nebraskan was on her way
home to fulfill a contract of her own-
ers with the United States Navy De-
partment to carry coal from Newport
News to San Francisco. The agents
were "Admiralty" reports for Delaw-
are breakwater, torpedoed 40 miles
west of Fastnet. Crew and boats
standing by. Weather fine. No direct
reports.

He gave the same location as man-

MORE RAIN AND COOLER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
5 a. m. 60 10 a. m. 65
7 a. m. 68 12 noon 70
9 a. m. 70 2 p. m. 72
Yesterday's Temperatures.
High, 84 at 11:30 a. m. Low, 63 at
5 a. m.

THE GARDEN HOUSE IS ON ITS VACATION NOW.

The month of
May this year has
been one of the
wettest since the
Weather Bureau
began keeping
rainfall records 37
years ago. In that
time the average
fall of rain in May
has been 4.24
inches.

Up to 7 a. m. to-
day the rainfall
thus far for the
month (26 days)
had been 5.52
inches—and it was
still raining.

In the entire
month of May last
year the rainfall
was only .63 of an
inch.

Official forecast for St. Louis and
vicinity: Rain and cooler tonight and
tomorrow.

NEW GASOLINE PROCESS NOW READY FOR MANUFACTURERS

Secretary Lane Also Reports "Ex-
cellent Progress" in Regard to New
Benzol Method.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Secretary
Lane announced today that "excellent
progress" was being made in develop-
ment of the gasoline and benzol pro-
cesses designed by Dr. Walter F. Ritt-
man of the Bureau of Mines, to in-
crease the output of gasoline by re-
finers and to make possible the produc-
tion from crude petroleum of tolol and
benzol, which are the bases for dyes
and high explosives. He said the gas-
oline process is now ready for "large
scale industrial application."

The benzol process is being developed
in co-operation with a chemical com-
pany in New York, which has agreed
that "all the patentable equipment,
processes and ideas available as a re-
sult of the co-operative work shall be
turned over to the department to be
dedicated to the public."

The department stands ready, Sec-
retary Lane said, to enter into similar
agreements with other companies.

ACROBATIC ROBBER GETS \$400 FROM DOWNTOWN STORE SAFE

Climbs Telephone Pole to Skylight
and Then Enters and Exits by
Means of a Rope.

An acrobatic burglar entered the store
of the Brooks Hat Co. at 614 Olive street
by the skylight and rope route last
night or early this morning and took
\$400 from the safe.

When John F. Apel, the manager, ar-
rived at the store at 7:30 he found the
safe door open. The combination had
been broken off, the money taken
from a drawer and checks and other
papers were scattered.

The stock of hats had been ransacked
and an inventory will be necessary to
show whether any were stolen.

The rear part of the store is only one
story high and is covered by a skylight.
Apel found the skylight open. A
rope had been attached to the frame-
work of the skylight and dropped into
the store. The burglar apparently slid
down this rope in entering and climbed
it after the robbery.

To reach the roof he is believed to
have climbed a telephone pole in the
alley.

DUNKARDS MUSN'T OWN AUTOS

DAYTON, O., May 26.—The national
conference of Dunkards of the United
States and Canada yesterday decided
members should not own automobiles.
This question has agitated the church
for several years.

The conference is being attended by
400 members. Footwashing among
members is being strictly observed.

SHIPS COLLIDE OFF NANTUCKET; LINER'S PASSENGERS SAFE

Dutch Steamer Ryndam and the
Cuneo, Tramp Freighter,
Are Both Badly Damaged.

U. S. WARSHIPS GIVE AID

South Carolina Takes Off Pas-
sengers and Part of Crew
Vessels Returning to Port.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, May 26.—The Dutch
liner Ryndam, which sailed from this
port yesterday for Rotterdam, with
77 passengers and a cargo valued at
\$1,000,000, was badly damaged in a
collision, 15 miles southwest of the
Nantucket Shoals Lightship, at 4
o'clock this morning, with the tramp
freighter Joseph J. Cuneo, which
sailed from Boston last night for
Baracoa, Cuba. The collision is thought
to have been due to fog.

The Cuneo also was seriously dam-
aged. The Ryndam, wireless reports
indicate, was struck with such force
that hold No. 5 filled almost
immediately, water flowed freely into
the engine room and began to creep
up in hold No. 6. The Cuneo's bows
were smashed in.

S. O. S. signals were flashed from the
Ryndam's wireless, and her passen-
gers were transferred to the Cuneo.
One hundred and sixty of the Ryndam's
crew of 200 were likewise put
aboard the freighter, leaving only 40
on the Ryndam to navigate it.

Battleships Answer Calls.
U. S. battleships in the vicinity
answered the wireless calls. At 7
o'clock, three hours after the colli-
sion, the battleship South Carolina
was standing alongside the Cuneo.
The Ryndam's passengers and those
of her crew who had been transferred
to the Cuneo were taken off by the
South Carolina. The battleship was
directed by wireless from the New-
port navy yard to convey the stricken
liner to this port.

With the South Carolina alongside, the
battleship Louisiana in the near vicinity
and the Cuneo slowly following, the
Ryndam was steaming at slow speed for
this port, 124 miles east of the Ambrose
Channel lightship, at 10 o'clock. At that
hour her Captain sent a wireless mes-
sage to the Holland-America line, her
owners, saying that the Ryndam's en-
gines were much strained, but still hold-
ing out.

A speed of 13 knots was maintained
during the early afternoon. A wireless
message said that the Ryndam was 74
miles east of Ambrose Channel Light-
ship at 2 p. m. This would place her
in New York harbor before 9 o'clock
tonight.

Six American Passengers.
Previous messages from Capt. Van
der Hout asserted that the water was
gaining in No. 6 hold and that the ship
would have to be abandoned if the wa-
ter gained much more.

So far as the line knew, there were
only six Americans among the passen-
gers. The other passengers, it was said,
were Europeans returning home.

The Ryndam, of 5332 tons register,
was built in Belfast in 1901. Her
length is 550 feet and her beam 66
feet. The Cuneo is a steamer of about
800 tons capacity. She carried a crew
of 20 men and no passengers. Her
length is 210 feet.

Gov. Dunne Asks for Frank Clemency
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 26.—Gov. Ed-
ward F. Dunne signed a petition last
night asking the Governor of Georgia to
commute Leo M. Frank's sentence of
death to life imprisonment, "to the end
that Frank, if innocent, may have a
fair chance to prove his innocence."

Two Lifting Lines Attached to Sub-
marine Picked by Heavy Ocean
Swells.

HONOLULU, T. H., May 26.—The use
of air to lighten the submarine F-4 in
the final effort to drag the vessel to it
was said today. A heavy swell yester-
day parted two of the lines attached to
the hull.

A scow will be brought alongside the
submarine when it is raised to receive
the bodies of the crew. Orders have
been issued to exclude the public when
the bodies are removed.

The F-4 has been dragged to within
250 yards of the harbor entrance and lies
only 40 feet below the surface.

QUAKERS DON'T WANT TO FIGHT

Appeal for Exemption Sent to New
York Constitutional Convention.

NEW YORK, May 26.—An appeal to
exempt Quakers from military service
was forwarded to the State Constitu-
tional Convention today by the Hick-
site branch of the Religious Society of
Friends, convening here. The orthodox
Quakers of the society are expected to
consider similar action in the State
Assembly at Glenn Falls today.

A resolution will be sent to President
Wilson asserting that the Friends are
opposed to the sending of ammunition
from this country to belligerents else-
where and calling upon the nation to
prohibit such traffic in future wars.

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placed in Tuesday's POST-DISPATCH. They are
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competitors ALL ADDED TOGETHER.

"THE COLOSSUS OF
THE WEST"

MRS. FISH, SOCIAL LEADER IN EAST, DIES SUDDENLY

New York Woman Stricken
When Planning Party at
Home on the Hudson.

DID MUCH CHARITY WORK

Husband, Stuyvesant Fish, With
Her at Glenn Cliff, Garrison,
N. Y., at End.

By Lensed Wire From the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mrs. Stuyvesant
Fish, known and admired by hundreds
as one of the most hospitable and kindly
social leaders in America, died last
night at the Fish estate, Glenn Cliff, on
the Hudson, after being seized sud-
denly with what appeared to be paraly-
sis, in the afternoon. The immediate
cause of death was given as cerebral
hemorrhage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish had been staying
for several weeks at Glen Cliff, which is
at Garrison, opposite Westpoint, and is a
show place of nearly 1000 acres, with
one of the finest residences in the coun-
tryside. When Mrs. Fish was taken ill
she was planning to open her season of
summer entertaining with a large gar-
den party and luncheon June 3.

Mrs. Fish was stricken soon after
luncheon yesterday. Dr. Richard Giles
was called from Cold Spring, but med-
ical attention failed to rally Mrs. Fish
and she died at 10 o'clock. Her husband
was with her. The children arrived a
short time later.

About 60 Years Old.
Mrs. Fish was born in New York about
60 years ago. She was a member of the
decent Anthon family, and was Mar-
cion Grace Anthon. She was married
on June 1, 1876, to Stuyvesant Fish, a
son of Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State
in the Cabinet of President Grant.

From the beginning of her social
career, Mrs. Fish was noted for her origi-
nality, her generosity and the novelty
and success of her entertainments. Her
husband was always her warmest ally,
not only in entertaining, but in the
many charities which she freely helped
with her time, her services and her
money.

The Stuyvesant Fish home at 25 East
Seventh street, New York City, was
a social center without rival. Mrs.
Fish entertained lavishly there, as well
as at Glen Cliff, N. Y., and at the
mansion Crossways at Newport, R. I.

Helped Girls in Strife.
In spite of the attention of Mr. Fish
to his business affairs, which made
him come to his office down town
nearly every business day when he has
been at Garrison or in his city home,
and the devotion of Mrs. Fish to
social activities, the close understand-
ing and sympathy between the two was
the cause for the admiration and some-
times the gentle amusement of their
friends.

Mrs. Fish was a member of many
charitable societies. Besides, she often
came to the aid of people in distress
whether through strikes or other hard-
ship. She was one of those who helped
the girl garment makers to win their
strike for better wages and more san-
itary shops, some 20 years ago.

Mrs. Fish had three children, all of
whom survive her. They are a daugh-
ter, Mrs. Albert Z. Gray, and two sons,
Stuyvesant Fish Jr. and Sidney W.
Fish.

The funeral will take place on Friday.

F-4 TO BE LIGHTENED WITH AIR; NOW 40 FEET FROM SURFACE

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Leader of New York Society Who Expires at Summer Home



MRS. STUYVESANT FISH.

GRANDSON OF RICH ST. LOUIS WOMAN KILLED IN A CLUB

Body Found in East St. Louis
Walters' Resort Called
"Bucket of Blood."

Lester Covert Jr., 28 years old, an East
St. Louis waiter, grandson of a wealthy
St. Louis merchant who died recently, was
shot through the head and killed, about
5:30 o'clock this morning, in the so-
called "Bucket of Blood"—the clubroom
of the Bartenders and Waiters' Union,
124 Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis.
Thirteen men and two women were ar-
rested after the police learned of the
killing. The police say they have not
learned, thus far, who killed Covert.

Covert's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ha-
zeline Elliot of 5333 Waterman avenue,
St. Louis, died May 15, aged 81. She
was the widow of Henry Elliot, founder
of the Elliot Frog and Switch Co., and
she left an estate valued at \$216,000.

Left Nothing by Grandmother.
To Lester Covert Sr., her son by her
first marriage, she bequeathed \$15,000 and
the issuance of a warrant against John
Barlow, former Night Chief, charging him
with assault with a deadly weapon.
This case is on the docket of the
Circuit Court in Belleville.

A private ambulance was called at
5:30 to the building which contains the
clubroom. The police were not informed
of the killing until after the body had
been taken to Henrietta Hospital, the
trip to the hospital being made in spite
of the fact that death occurred before
the body was placed in the ambulance.

The police arrested 12 men who were
found in the clubroom, and they also
held two waitresses, Grace Kolp, 27 years
old, of 4094 State street, and Beale
Gloria Kolp, who is said to have been
in Covert's company, was arrested
when she called to view his body, and
the other woman, according to the
police, was found near the clubroom.

Robert E. Kelley of 3520 Washington
avenue, a real estate promoter whose
operations have been in St. Louis and
St. Louisans to win lots in England,
Tex., was arrested this morning pend-
ing a police investigation of his busi-
ness. When the case was presented to
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Wilson
he refused to issue a warrant, stating
no evidence of fraud had been present-
ed. Kelley is 28 years old and mar-
ried.

In the last week circular letters have
been delivered at the doors of West
End homes bearing the signature of the
Galveston Investment Co. of Texas.
Enclosed in the letters were cards bear-
ing serial numbers. The letters stated
that the company was promoting a
townsite near Houston, Tex., and in
order to get people interested would
give away absolutely free 20 lots, each
50x125 feet.

A few days later a second letter would
arrive. It would contain 20 numbers and
the recipient would be informed that if
the number on his card corresponded
with one of the numbers in the second
letter he had won a lot.

Sends Letter to Police.
One of the letters fell into the hands
of Vincent M. Shano, a lawyer in the
Fullerton Building, and he turned it
over to the police. Detectives were sent
to interview Kelley, who was mentioned
in the letters as the local representative
of the company. His office was in the
Holland Building.

Kelley admitted that every card sent
out by him carried a winning number,
but he insisted that the plan was in
the nature of an advertising campaign
and was legitimate. He also admitted
that he had abandoned the work in sev-
eral cities at the request of the police.

The detectives reported that persons
holding the winning numbers were sent
instructed to call at Kelley's office and
pick out the lots they wanted. Kelley
had a plan and after the winner had
selected his lot he was required to pay
Kelley \$6.75. That money, Kelley said,
was to pay the expense of having the
title examined, abstract drawn and hav-
ing the papers properly filed. An addi-
tional \$1 was charged in case the winner
wanted Kelley to have the transaction
recorded. Otherwise the winner could
attend to the recording himself.

Accounts ranging from \$2 to \$7.75 were
accepted by Kelley, the detectives said,
and a negro barber, who could not af-
ford to pay the sum required, gave
Kelley a haircut on credit.

Kelley's Version of Case.
"Luther A. Murff of Galveston, Tex.,
is secretary and manager of the com-
pany," Kelley said, "and I am selling
land for the concern in commission. The
company owns 600 acres of land in
Montgomery County, Tex., and it is
worth from \$25 to \$125 an acre. They
are planning to build a city."

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ITALY'S ARMY FIGHTS WAY INTO AUSTRIA ALL ALONG FRONTIER

Offensive Operations Extend From
Lombardy to Adriatic, and Towns
in Trentino Are Seized After Troops
Force Their Way Through Moun-
tain Defiles, in One Case With
Bayonet.

ITALIAN SHIP IS CAPTURED, AUSTRIAN VESSEL DAMAGED

Destroyers and Italian Battleships Have a Sharp
Engagement in Which Former Are Forced
to Retire—Aeroplanes Figure in the Conflict
at Monfalcone and other Points Near Coast.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, May 26.—The Italian Government today declared a
blockade on all ports on the Austrian-Hungarian coast.

ROME, May 26.—Offensive operations resulting in the occu-
pation of Austrian territory all along the frontier, from Lombardy
to the Adriatic, about 220 miles on straight line, are claimed in an
official statement issued last night by the War Office.

Italian troops have seized various towns in the Trentino and
forced their way through mountain defiles. On the lower Isonzo
attacks were continued to gain the line of the river. The Aus-
trians are reported to have retired, destroying bridges behind them.
Italian aviators bombarded Monfalcone near the Gulf of Trieste.

The communication follows:
"Everywhere on the 26th our troops
took the offensive, occupying Forcella,
Montez, Tonale and Pomas Caffaro in
Val Giudicaria, the territory north of
Ferrara and Monte Baldo.

Prisoners Are Captured.
"They also occupied Monte Reorno
and Monte Foppa on the slopes north
of Lessini. Monte Passabia and Monte
Baffaloni at the extremity of the Agno
and Leogang valleys and the defiles of
Val Brenta. We took a number of pris-
oners.

"In Cadore we occupied all the front-
ier defiles.
"The enemy's medium caliber artillery
opened fire on the Bay of Mistrina, but
without results.

"On the Carnia frontier, on the night
of the 24th, we took by a bayonet at-
tack, the defile of Val d'Inferno and the
extremity of Val Dago.

"On the Friuli frontier on the 25th in
the middle of the Isonzo region we suc-
cessfully continued our offensive oper-
ations near Caporetto. We have dis-
posed troops on the conquered heights
between the Jurio and Isonzo. Medium
caliber artillery of the Austrians at
Santa Maria and Santa Lucia to the
southwest of Tolmino opened fire on
the heights between the Judrio and
Isonzo, but without result.

"On the lower Isonzo we also contin-
ued our offensive to attain the line of
the river. Everywhere the enemy re-
tired, destroying bridges and cutting
communications.

"Our aviators bombarded the elec-
tric power house and railroad station of
Monfalcone."

Italy Fleeced at Success in Austria.
The bulletin issued by the war of-
fice yesterday announcing that the Ital-
ians had entered upon Austrian terri-
tory caused great enthusiasm. This re-
port showed that the Italians were oc-
cupying all the mountain passes be-
tween the Isonzo and the Gulf of Trieste,
advancing, they had taken Cormona.

Passing from the north to the center
of Eastern Friuli, the report indicated
that the Italians also had occupied the
village of Verna, which is near the river
of the same name and on the road to
Gradisca. Austria, and that in addition
to Southern Friuli, Cervignano, an-
other important Austrian frontier sta-
tion leading to Monfalcone and Trieste,
had been taken.

The Giornale d'Italia commenting on
the bulletin, says:
"The Italian advance occupies a front
of 100 kilometers (about 62.5 miles) and
has an extreme point Caporetto on the
north to the Gulf of Trieste on the south.
The first contingents of the Ital-
ians penetrated into the Austrian terri-
tory distances ranging from two to four
miles."

Austrian Official Report Tells of Sea Fighting With Italians

VIENNA, May 26.—The following of-
ficial communication was issued last
night:
"The cruiser Helgoland and the three
torpedo boat destroyers encountered two
Italian torpedo boat destroyers near
Barietta, one of which escaped, but the
other of which was struck by a shell
and compelled to surrender, in a sinking
condition.

"Our destroyers rescued 35 men of the
crew of the Italian boat, including its
commander, but the work of rescue was
hindered by the approach of two Italian
battleships, which fired from a range of
9000 meters (about 13,000 yards). In
the ensuing skirmish our destroyer Caspel
was slightly damaged, but the Helgoland
and the other destroyers returned the
enemy's fire with apparent success and
then retired out of range."

Coast Fighting Reopened.
Supplementing the previous Austrian
official statement relative to the fighting
on Monday along the Italian east coast,
the Austrian War Department says:
"The Austrian destroyed Scharfschutze
penetrated the narrow canal at Porto
Corinari till it ranged quite close to the
fully defended Italian trenches. Hidden
Italian batteries suddenly opened fire
with 12 centimeter guns against the Aus-
trian scout ship Novara and a torpedo
boat lying before the canal entrance and
killed many of their own troops, who
were taken by surprise.

"An Italian shell hit the officers' mess-
room of the torpedo boat, causing her
to spring a leak. In order to help
the destroyer and the torpedo boat out
of their precarious position the Novara
began a flanking fire

from the beginning, sought to evade her treaty obligations by an artificial interpretation of the Triple Alliance treaty.

Basing her attitude on article 4, she assumed an attitude of "benevolent neutrality" on the ground that the action of Austria-Hungary also was directed against Russia. This assertion, the Austrians claim, is disproved by the Russian preparations for an aggressive war. Italy further "excused herself" because of her exposed geographical position and Austria's failure to give advance information of her intentions against Serbia.

During the prolonged negotiations concerning Italy compensation, the Foreign Ministry asserted, Italy utilized the time to strengthen and consolidate her military forces, having in view the acquisition of territorial vantage points on the other side of the Adriatic and in Albania. Her absolute neutrality was supplanted by "watchful armed neutrality."

The documents then described the negotiations regarding territorial compensation for Italy, during which Austria maintained to have yielded so far that finally there was scarcely any material difference standing in the way of a peaceful adjustment. Then the Salandra Cabinet, without replying to Austria's latest offer, denounced the Triple Alliance treaty. This action led to the outbreak of war.

SEPARATE PEACE ATTEMPTS FAIL

PETROGRAD, May 26.—Italy's entry into the war will make the war much shorter in duration; it will have an enormous influence on the attitude of neutral countries, and it will lead to the approach of states whose interests seem at present to be opposed," said Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian Foreign Minister, on being interviewed by the correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Company.

"In any case," the Foreign Minister continued, "no hostile power can henceforth be reinforced at the expense of any neutral country whatever."

Concerning Bulgaria, M. Sazonoff said he did not believe that she would move against Russia under any circumstances. He declared that the Italian-Serbian relations were perfectly amicable and that Russia's task with regard to Serbia would not be fulfilled unless Serbia received a free outlet on the Adriatic.

"I declare," added the Foreign Minister, "that Serbia will have free ports which shall be absolutely her own."

Regarding reports of a separate peace, M. Sazonoff said numerous attempts in that direction had been made, and not only on the part of Austria, but all had failed, and he added that anything of that character was "absolutely impossible."

GERMANS USE GAS AGAINST BRITISH ON FIVE-MILE LINE

LONDON, May 26.—The penetration by the Germans of the British line east of Ypres through the use of gas on a five-mile front is the outstanding development on the western battle front today.

A report received from Field Marshal Sir John French, under date of May 25, says:

"Some portions of our line east of Ypres, which were lost yesterday during the enemy's gas attack, have not yet been recovered. The amount of gas used was greater than on any previous occasion—over a front of five miles.

"The gas was emitted from cylinders throughout a period of four and a half hours, and at the same time our line was bombarded with asphyxiating shells. The gas cloud rose in places 40 feet high from the ground.

"Portions of the line remained intact throughout the ordeal, and our men have demonstrated that, with due precautions, this form of attack can be met and defeated."

Today's official report from Berlin speaks of the operations near Przemysl as follows:

"The attack being made by the army under Gen. von Mackensen is making good progress. Southeast of Radymno, the village of Swiato was taken after fierce fighting. East of Radymno a crossing over the San River was captured after Austrian troops had taken a bridge head to the west of the San by storm. Further to the south our troops, after a battle, reached the district east of Lasek, and they also continued to the line of Korzenica-Zaplow."

Turks' Losses Are Severe.

Recent operations at the Dardanelles are described in this official statement given out in London last night:

"On May 21 the first French division made considerable progress and is now close to the Turkish trenches.

"On May 22 the enemy made a determined attack against the left of the Indian brigade at 3 p. m. They gained a temporary footing, but a strong counter attack, at once organized, drove the Turks back, with the loss of over 500 men. A number of prisoners were taken.

"On May 23 the Turks asked for, and an agreement was signed, for a suspension of hostilities opposite the Australian and New Zealand army corps to enable them to bury the large number of dead and lying close to our trenches. Over 3000 Turks were buried, all killed between May 18 and 19.

"It was a quiet day in the Southern arena on May 24. The French, in conjunction with the British naval division, made a considerable advance during the night, with slight loss. The territorial division made a considerable advance during the night, with slight loss. The territorial division made a considerable advance during the night, with slight loss.

A casualty list published last night showed 919 losses among the Australians in the Dardanelles.

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Ramsay (Ill.) Man Killed by Train.

VANDALIA, Ill., May 26.—The body of Joseph Leigh of Ramsay, Ill., was found a mile east of Vandalia last night along the Vandalia Railroad track. He had been struck by a train.

How Germany Again Saved Austria From the Russians

Carpathian Campaign Analyzed

By Frank H. Simonds.

ACCEPTING the Russian official statement as a guide, and it certainly does not err on the anti-Russian side, it is now possible to measure upon the map the extent of the recent Russian disaster. As a result of four weeks of vigorous offensive, the Germans have cleared the whole Carpathian barrier, driven the Russians into the plain of the Danube and behind the San, regained the entrance to the passes on the Galician side of the mountains, won back for Francis Joseph something like 10,000 square miles and totally wrecked the Russian campaign in the Carpathians.

When the German drive began the Austro-German forces occupied a front of more than 200 miles from the Vistula north of Tarnow to the Danube, where it leaves Austrian territory. The line curved inwardly and its center rested upon the crests of the Carpathians between the Ussok and the Beskid passes. The simplest fashion to explain the whole operation is to compare the Austro-German movement to that of a man standing with both arms extended and bringing them rapidly together. The arms represent the two wings of the Austro-German army, the body, the center between the passes.

The simple purpose of the enemies of Russia was to envelop the main Russian masses in the Carpathians by bringing up their flanks. At least this would compel the retirement of the center; it might lead to its rout and destruction. But the center itself, posted upon the hills it had held for many months, could not be dislodged by frontal attack.

Of the two flank attacks, that to the west was done chiefly by Germans. It succeeded amazingly, was the most brilliant triumph of the war for the foes of Russia in Galicia. The eastern operation ended in a more or less complete failure. Once more the familiar details of the superiority of the Russian troops over the Austrian and their inferiority to the German was demonstrated.

Enormous German Concentration.

The German drive was preceded by an enormous concentration. This the Russians themselves reported. Apparently they were prepared for it. Their position behind the Dunajec and Biala Rivers had been heavily fortified and had resisted the great drive of December, when the attempt to relieve Przemysl was made.

But it seems now to the concentration of men there was added the concentration of an enormous amount of heavy artillery. This the Russians could not deny. No wonder, then, that they resist it. Thus the German attack from Tarnow to Grybow was immediately successful, and the Russians were driven in disorder east along the railroads through Gieric and Debica to Jarasz and Przemysl. So complete was their defeat that they were unable to hold the line of the Wistoka, an admirable defensive line some 25 miles behind the Dunajec.

This retreat uncovered the rear of the troops fighting to break into Hungary by the Dukla and Lupkow passes. Some of the regiments in the former sector had been surrounded and captured. The first fled north and joined the Russian masses fleeing toward Przemysl.

The retreat from the passes released Austrian forces which had been defending them on the Hungarian side of the mountains, and they too flowed over into Galicia. Ever at the San the Russians seem to have been unable to check the Germans promptly and we are told that at certain points the Germans have passed the river about Jarasz and between Jarasz and Przemysl.

Steady Advance at Center.

Meantime the armies of the center, moving north along the roads descending from the Ussok and Beskid passes entered the Galician plain and approached the Danube. At the present moment they have cleared the mountain passes and are moving north not far from the railroad between Przemysl and Lemberg, which they are obviously seeking to cut. From the Dunajec to the San the victorious Austro-German forces have covered some 90 miles, from the Carpathians to the Danube, perhaps a third of this distance. An advance systematically cleared the Russians out of all the mountain passes.

Blow Well Timed, Instantly Effective.

Evidently Russian high command attached too much importance to forcing the Carpathians and too little to protecting the flank facing Cracow. German commanders seem to have waited until Russia had sent all her available reserves into the mountains before they struck. The whole blow was wonderfully well-timed and instantly effective. It is a success that can hardly be exaggerated. If German advance has now reached its maximum, if Przemysl and the line of the San are taken later it will be increased correspondingly.

What is most interesting now is the question as to whether Germany will now send her victorious troops against the Russians or continue their drive in the Carpathians and push the beaten Russians out of the whole province. But all signs out of the whole province. But all in any event Austria has escaped a deadly peril and can turn her attention to Italy with less fear for the eastern front.

This now becomes the grave peril; for the moment the Russian offensive has plainly shot its bolt.

that the vessel be given due warning and her crew removed to a place of safety before destruction.

The damage to the Nebraska recalled at once in official quarters the German Government's assurances presented by Count Bernstorff to Secretary Bryan May 11 that submarine commanders had been specifically instructed not to harm neutral vessels not engaged in hostile acts and that Germany would pay for damages to such ships in the war zone. The German Government's communication added that in such cases it would express its regrets and pay damages without resort to a prize court. In

Some officials could not understand why a ship bound for the United States in ballast and therefore, carrying no cargo, should have been endangered by a torpedo and they considered it among the possibilities that the Nebraska struck a drifting mine.

The official and news dispatches on the Nebraska was communicated to President Wilson, but no comment was forthcoming from the White House. It was indicated that a full investigation would be made as promptly as possible.

The status of the Nebraska under international law brought out a variety of discussion today when news was received that the vessel was charged to the White Star Line. Whether damaged by a mine or torpedoed, a claim for damages might raise a complicated question. It was said, if the Nebraska was in the service of a British concern, according to previous decision in such cases, she would be a lawful prize to be seized and condemned. Chief Justice Chase has held that "neutral vessels engaged in belligerent trade or service, become impressed with a belligerent character."

The fact that Americans were aboard the Nebraska would require under the position taken by the United States,

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY UNITED IN COMMON HATRED FOR ITALY

Varied Nationalists of Dual Monarchy Welded by Action of Former Ally—Battle Front of Europe Stretches From Danube to North Sea.

By Karl H. von Wiegand, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

VIENNA, May 26.—Several small fights in the mountains of the Tyrol, and the advance of Italian cavalry scouting detachments near Strassoldo in the coast border region, marked the entrance of Italy into the theater of the world war. The curtain went up at the hour of midnight, and before dawn the splashing of rifles began throughout the beautiful mountains of the picturesque Tyrolean summer resort regions, where the Italian bersaglieri and the dreaded Tyrolean sharpshooters began their combat.

It is generally felt that Italy's action in declaring war will have the effect of uniting the various elements of the nationalities of Austria-Hungary as never before. There has been little feeling in this country against the English, as shown by the Tyrolean treatment of these remaining, virtually none at all against the French, not nearly so much against Russia as might be expected, but Italy seems to have aroused one common hatred.

From the Danube to North Sea.

With only Switzerland breaking the line, the European battle front now extends from the Danube to the Adriatic and thence to the North Sea. Germany and Austria, which divide the various fronts on which they are fighting into the western, eastern, northeastern, southeastern and southern theaters of war, today added the southwestern for the first time in an official report.

The Duke of Avarna, the Italian Ambassador, today ended 30 years of activity in Vienna as a diplomat by turning over Italy's interests to American Ambassador Penfield, and departed with his personal staff on a special train at 9:30 tonight. The Duke has been known for years as an especially close friend of the aged ambassador, Francis Joseph, Count Scapinelli, the nuncio from the Vatican, remains at his post.

In addition to responsibility for the French and British subjects, Ambassador Penfield now takes over the task of looking after some 10,000 Italian subjects who now cannot return home, for which purpose he is organizing an Italian department of embassy. He has taken over the quarters formerly occupied by the Swiss legation for the added secretaries of his staff. There are 900 British and 500 French in Hungary, who, with the exception of about 100 interned for particular reasons, Ambassador Penfield tells me enjoy the most courteous treatment and freedom. Two British officers of prominent family are interned at a villa at Baab, but are often allowed to visit Vienna.

Ambassador Penfield said that the only complaint he had received in some weeks came from a Frenchman in a Hungarian town who objected to a frequent reporting policy, because it "interfered with his fishing."

Emperor at His Desk at 4 A. M.

Owing to the various reports current in Vienna, it has been the trouble to inquire into the condition of the Emperor Francis-Joseph among the few who are in position to know. It was told that the Emperor, who was in his eightieth year, is keeping up at his desk at 4 a. m. the morning together with Count Furr, his first adjutant who is 73, and Prince Monenuovo, who is 70.

Although deeply grieved because of Italy's action in attacking Austria, who still believes that the alliance treaty is not denounceable before 1919, it was told that the Emperor's strength and health is keeping up remarkably for a man of his age.

case of dispute of facts Germany offered to arbitrate claims at The Hague.

Nebraska's Captain Says Ship Was Struck by Mine or Torpedo.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The American-Hawaiian Steamship Co. owners of the Nebraska, received a wireless message from the Nebraska's captain, relayed by cable, in which the captain said the vessel had been struck by either a mine or a torpedo and that he had turned back to such ships in the Liverpool. No one was injured, he said.

It was explained at the offices of the White Star Line of the International Mercantile Marine Co. today that the Nebraska, though an American ship, manned by an American captain and crew, was and is now under charter to the Atlantic Transport Co., an American-owned corporation, whose ships are under British registry and fly the British flag. The company takes the view that, despite the British connections, the Nebraska is in every sense an American vessel.

She was built at Camden, N. J., in 1902 and is registered at 4608 tons gross, 1524 tons net. She is 360 feet long, 42.2 beam, has a depth of 24.5 feet and was built with eight water-tight bulkheads, her fuel being oil.

With her sister ship Minnesota, from May to August, 1914, she was under charter to the United States army as a transport and was fitted up to carry horses from Galveston to Funston's troops at Vera Cruz. After being released from Government service she was sent through the Panama Canal, being one of the first ships to bring a cargo from the Pacific Coast through the new waterway.

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EXECUTION OF BECKER SET FOR WEEK OF JULY 12

Condemned Man Says He Is Through Fighting and "Wants It Over."

ALBANY, N. Y., May 26.—The Court of Appeals today fixed the week beginning July 12 for the execution of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

The death warrant was signed by the Judges of the court today and forwarded to Warden Osborne at Sing Sing Prison. Gov. Whitman continued to remain silent on the case.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Martin T. Manton, chief counsel for Charles Becker, the former Police Lieutenant, whose conviction of the murder of Herman Rosenthal was affirmed by the Court of Appeals yesterday, was planning today to visit Becker at Sing Sing to confer with him concerning future action. Manton agreed with Becker in stating that no attempt would be made to obtain executive clemency from Gov. Whitman.

District Attorney Perkins said that, in his opinion, Becker's only chance of escaping the electric chair is in newly discovered evidence, or an appeal to the Governor.

Not a single constitutional question has been raised in this case," said Perkins, "and without such a question the Federal Court will refuse to touch the case."

Others asserted that Becker might apply to a Federal Judge for a writ of habeas corpus or send a petition to a Justice of the United States Supreme Court for a writ of error. In event of obtaining newly discovered evidence he could apply for a new trial by the court which convicted him in the second trial, or he could ask the Governor for a pardon or commutation of sentence.

When the news was carried to Becker in the death house at Sing Sing, where there are 19 other prisoners, the condemned man showed no emotion.

He looked through the iron bars of his cell, screened with wire, and calmly said:

"I will not ask for any quarter. I will not appeal to Gov. Whitman. I will ask no favors of him. I will not even ask him to save my life."

"Appeal to the United States Supreme Court," came from one of the adjoining cells.

"What's the use in doing that?" Becker shouted back in a steady voice. "It will only delay matters."

"What day have they fixed for my execution?" he asked of Deputy Warden Johnson, who had brought the news into the death house.

The Deputy Warden said no day had been set, and Becker continued:

"I want them to fix it as soon as possible. I want it over with. That is my only request."

Becker and seven other condemned men played handball in the yard several hours yesterday afternoon. Flushed with exercise, Becker had just been locked in his cell when the door opened and the Deputy Warden entered the corridor. He went straight to Becker's cell.

Pressing his face against the bars, Becker said:

"News for me, Warden?"

"Yes," replied Johnson, "I have news that will interest you."

"From the way you look and talk, I can judge that it is the worst sort of news," spoke up Becker.

"Yes; it's bad news, Charlie."

"Well, I knew it," Becker replied with just a trace of a tremble in his voice. He quickly became a stoic again, however, and added:

"It is not for myself that I care. It's for that good woman, my wife, and the disgrace I will bring on my family. My God, I'm thinking of them."

As Becker stopped speaking there came cheering calls from other cells.

"Brace up, Charlie!" came from the cells of Hans Schmidt, the priest convicted of the murder of Annie Ammel.

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Gay Venice, in Fear of Aeroplanes, Goes Unlighted at Night

VENICE, May 26.—The military authorities have given orders that no lights be displayed in Venice between sunset and sunrise that can be seen from above the city. This is a measure of protection against attack by aeroplanes.

The aspect of Venice at night has been changed by this order. The people are normally much abroad at night, but they are staying up even later than usual. They enjoy the aspect of the city without a light, and are all eagerly looking into the air for the sight of an Austrian aeroplane, but nobody seems to fear them.

The narrow footways along the banks of the canals and the small arched bridges of the city are dark and silent. Old people say the city is as it was in the days of their youth, when there were no street lights, and the inhabitants were about with torches and lanterns.

If I am sacrificed I am ready to meet my Maker," Becker went on. "But has this news been broken to my wife? She would be notified."

The Rev. Father William E. Cassin was in New York when news came to the prison that Becker would be put to die. The priest reached the prison at 5 o'clock and hurried at once to Becker. The spiritual adviser told the prisoner that apparently all was lost and advised him to prepare for death.

Mrs. Becker telephoned Deputy Warden Johnson shortly after he left Becker the second time.

"Has Charlie been told?" she asked. "Yes," replied Johnson.

"How did he hear up?" "Splendidly." "Poor, poor boy, I knew he would bear up for my sake," and it was plain that she was sobbing. "Please do all you can for him. Tell him I will be up to see him in the morning."

As dusk came on an extra guard came into the death house and sat on a stool directly in front of Becker's cell. This precaution always is taken when a condemned man's last hope is gone, to prevent any attempt at suicide.

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ADMIRAL WHO WON VICTORY IN WAR GAME

REAR ADMIRAL BEATTY.

Invaders Enter Chesapeake Bay and Win War Game

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Victory for Rear Admiral Beatty's attacking "red" fleet, which outmaneuvered the Atlantic fleet, under Admiral Fletcher, and won a position to establish a base in Chesapeake Bay, closed the war game, which has been in progress off the coast for a week.

In a telegram to the Navy Department Rear Admiral Knight, the umpire, announced that he had terminated the game on deciding that the imaginary enemy armada had attained its object. Three submarines and one battleship met with accidents and had to put into port for repairs during the game. The fleet now will assemble at Newport, R. I., to remain a few days, when the ships will separate to undergo general overhauling at their home yards.

Illinois Waterway Bill Progresses.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 26.—The administration waterway bill proposed by Gov. Dunne to establish an eight-foot channel for the drainage canal to the Mississippi River was passed by the lower House of the State Legislature yesterday by a vote of 107 to 41.

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BISHOP ARRAIGNS ENGLAND FOR NOT BACKING TROOPS

Dog-Tired Fighters in Trenches Feel Lack of Men and Guns, He Writes.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, May 26.—Backing up the charges made in Lord Northcliffe's papers that the British army at the front is not receiving proper support from the nation, the Bishop of Exeter, who spent last month at the front in Northern France and Flanders, tells in a long letter to the Times, one of Northcliffe's papers, of the lack of men and ammunition on the firing line. Incidentally, he says, the Government should take absolute control of everything.

After extolling the spirit of the troops, which he describes as amazing, the Bishop proceeds:

"It is all the more so when you realize that this spirit is there in spite of the fact that the men who show it feel in their bones that somehow the nation is not backing them as the nation could and should. That, I am convinced, is the feeling right through the army in France and Flanders, and the reason for it is not far to seek."

"After fighting desperately day and night for days and weeks, with frightful losses, the men who are left are dog-tired and need a rest. When they are pulled out to get this rest, and after three days are sent back into the firing line again, the only conclusion they can draw is that there are not enough troops available to take their places."

"Man for man they know that they have nothing to fear either from the German infantry or cavalry. They have proved it again and again, but they know also that it is little short of murder for a nation to ask men, however full of the right spirit, to face an enemy equipped with big guns and fight 57 kinds of ammunition, unless they are at least equipped with equally effective munition of war."

"Is this national Government going to be the real thing or not? Is this new Government going to tackle this business on the same ridiculous principles of voluntary service as heretofore, or in the only way in which it can be tackled with any certain hope of ultimate success?"

"Is it going to tell the nation at once that we can't win this war and shall uselessly sacrifice thousands of lives, unless the Government has the power given to it to call upon the services of every single man, woman or child, if need be, for whatever each individual is most capable of doing, directly or indirectly, for the accomplishment of the one object before us—the smashing of the enemy?"



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Lloyd-George in New Coalition Ministry Goes to Newly Created Munitions Post—Navy Given to Churchill.

CHOICE OF CARSON CAUSES SENSATION

Lord Haldane Dropped Because He Was Admirer of the Kaiser—12 Liberals, 8 Unionists and Labor Party Men Named.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the New York World. (Copyright, 1915, by Press Pub. Co.) LONDON, May 26.—Earl Kitchener, despite all attacks upon him, remains at the head of the War Office in the new coalition Cabinet officially announced last night.

Scarcely less important than this, however, was the news contained in the announcement that David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and by many regarded as England's greatest statesman, temporarily surrenders this great office to devote his whole energies to the one task of supply of munitions of war, being succeeded as Chancellor by Reginald McKenna, former Home Secretary.

Winston Spencer Churchill turns over the headship of the Admiralty to former Premier Arthur J. Balfour and becomes Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, the office which was called by John Bright "nail of all work of the Cabinet."

Attack Made Kitchener Stronger. The complete collapse of the campaign against Kitchener, engineered almost exclusively by the newspapers controlled by Lord Northcliffe (Alfred Harmsworth), has been foreseen for some days past, and it is generally felt that the War Secretary stands higher, if possible, in popular esteem than when he first took office in the first days of the war.

Politically the new Cabinet is made up of 12 Liberals, eight Unionists and one Labor representative, Earl Kitchener having taken office as a strict non-partisan. Thirteen members of the old Cabinet remain in office, of whom the Premier, Herbert Asquith; the Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey; Earl Kitchener, Walter Runciman, Augustine Birrell and Thomas Wood retain their old posts.

It is an open secret that not only did the greater British financiers, including the directors of the Bank of England, make every effort in behalf of the retention of Lloyd-George, a political opponent, in the exchequer, but that the French Government went so far as to make unofficial representations in the same direction. It is distinctly understood that Lloyd-George goes to the new post solely in order to organize the department up to the highest efficiency and that he will then return to the exchequer.

The transfer of Churchill from the Admiralty and the succession of Balfour to the post of First Lord has been foreseen for some time, but considerable surprise is occasioned by Churchill's acceptance of the chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster, which has always been considered an insignificant sinecure.

Choice of Carson is Sensation. One of the sensations of the new Cabinet arrangement is the appointment of Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, to be Attorney-General, succeeding Sir John Simon, who becomes Home Secretary. Inasmuch as less than a year ago Sir Edward was within a step of the position of leader of an organized rebellion in Ulster, his elevation to a

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Removing the Flag-Draped Coffin Containing the Body of Charles Frohman From Steamer at New York



The body of the noted theatrical manager, who perished in the Lusitania disaster, arrived in New York Monday from Queenstown on the same ship that brought the bodies of eight other victims.

Cabinet post of such importance is considered an amazing development.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, and Sir Edward Carson's most bitter opponent, was offered a portfolio, but after a conference with the other Nationalist leaders, declined. The Nationalists party is the only one not represented in the new coalition.

The new Cabinet is organized upon remarkably elastic lines in some respects. Lord Lansdowne, the leader of the opposition in the House of Lords, becomes a "Minister without portfolio," which means that he will be free to give advice and assistance wherever needed. It is expected, however, that Lord Lansdowne's participation in the direction of the government will be in the direction of taking some of the burden off the shoulders of Sir Edward Grey, who retains the post of Foreign Secretary, but whose health has not been perfect for some time past.

Churchill's New Post. The post of Churchill, to all practical intents, is of the following nature: The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, officially, is the representative of the crown in the management of the lands and the control of the courts of the duchy, which include portions of several counties. The office has been retained by reason of the fact that the sovereign's rights as hereditary Duke of Lancaster have always been kept traditionally distinct from his rights as King of England. The chancellorship has, however, for years past been a sinecure, as the judicial and estate work, is safe in the hands of subordinates. The office, therefore, has been considered a post for a Minister who is needed in the Government, but for whom there is no other place available.

The fall from the post of the First Lord of the Admiralty is, however, considerable and much curiosity is already being manifested as to the manner in which the youthful and ambitious Churchill accepts the change in his estate. The entrance of Balfour into the Admiralty will not mean the return to office of Lord Fisher, whose resignation as First Sea Lord precipitated the Cabinet crisis, for he has refused to serve under Balfour.

Haldane Admired Kaiser. The complete retirement of Lord Haldane had been foreshadowed for some time. In recognition of his long service to the country, first as War Secretary and then as Lord Chancellor, he has been presented with the Order of Merit on retirement. Lord Haldane, like Prince Louis of Battenberg, became a martyr to the universal suspicion of anything German or any person who was ever heard to speak of anything German with approval. He was a great admirer of the Kaiser.

His successor, Sir Stanley Buckmaster, has been known heretofore as holder of the most unpopular post in England—the directorship of the Press Bureau, which has charge of the censorship. His attainments as a lawyer and jurist, however, are high.

Most of the Unionist members of the new Cabinet are given overseas posts. Balfour being the prominent exception to the rule that leaves none but Liberals on guard in the Home Department. Lord Curzon of Kedleston becomes Lord Privy Seal and Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, relieves Lewis Harcourt as Colonial Secretary. Harcourt going to the minor office of Commissioner of Works.

Surprise of the New Cabinet. "The surprise of the new National Cabinet," the parliamentary correspondent of the Chronicle says, "is the retirement of Mr. Lloyd-George from the great position of Chancellor of the Exchequer, after the urgent appeals addressed to the Prime Minister from the great banking and mercantile interests, and also by the French Government. Mr. Lloyd-George, at the call of duty, has voluntarily undertaken the most difficult and exacting office in the ministry." Regarding Churchill, the Chronicle says: "It would have been a great loss if the new Cabinet had been deprived of the advantage of Mr. Churchill's

courage and energy in this supreme crisis in our national history. Lord Fisher disappointed his friends in the Government by absenting himself from his duties at the Admiralty in the present crisis. Mr. Churchill, be it said to his credit, has remained at his post."

Personnel of New Cabinet. The constitution of the new Cabinet follows: Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury—Herbert H. Asquith. Minister without portfolio—Lord Lansdowne.

Lord High Chancellor—Sir Stanley O. Buckmaster. Lord President of the Council—Lord Curzon.

Lord President Privy Seal—Lord Curzon of Kedleston. Chancellor of the Exchequer—Reginald McKenna.

Secretary of State for Home Affairs—Sir John A. Simon. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs—Sir Edward Grey.

Secretary for the Colonies—Andrew Bonar Law. Secretary for India—J. Austen Chamberlain.

Secretary of State for War—Lord Kitchener. Minister of Munitions—David Lloyd George.

First Lord of the Admiralty—Arthur J. Balfour. President of the Board of Trade—Walter Runciman.

President of the Local Government Board—Walter Hume Long. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—Winston Spencer Churchill.

Chief Secretary for Ireland—Augustine Birrell. Secretary for Scotland—Thomas McKinnon Wood.

President of the Board of Agriculture—Lord Selborne. First Commissioner of Works—Lewis Harcourt.

President of the Board of Education—Arthur Henderson. Attorney-General—Sir Edward Carson. Announcement by Government.

An official announcement on the new Cabinet says: "A place in the Cabinet was offered

PRESIDENT GREETED CHINESE BUSINESS MEN'S DELEGATION

Expresses Interest in Future of Celestial Republic at the White House.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Deep interest in the future of China was expressed by President Wilson today in welcoming the commission of Chinese business men touring the United States to study commercial methods. Headed by Kai Fu Shah, the Chinese Minister, the delegation was received in the blue room of the White House. Spokesmen for the commission told the President they would endeavor to make their republic a real sister. Replying, President Wilson said:

"It is not a mere form that I go through in expressing to you our very cordial welcome to the United States. I think that I can say to you with the acquiescence of all my fellow countrymen that our interest in China is not merely a commercial interest and is not merely a professional interest. The people of the United States are deeply and sympathetically interested in China and in the unlimited future that lies before your great republic."

"We have, of course, naturally, rejoiced to see you adopt a form of government which seems to us, the best vehicle of progress, the republican form of government, and it has been a great satisfaction to us to feel that your great nation, with its unlimited capacity and possibilities, is to be linked with ours in what we hope will be a common conception of liberty and the progress of mankind."

"I hope sincerely that everything has been done for your comfort and convenience, and if anything has been overlooked or omitted that you will give us the advantage of any suggestion, so that we may put ourselves at your service. My welcome is hearty and I am sure that every true American would wish to co-operate with me and join me in this welcome."

TEXAS PROMOTERS OF TOWNSITES HELD HERE

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Three Girls Reported to Be Missing. The police have been asked to look for three missing girls. Grace Munday, 18 years old, disappeared Monday from her home, 1229 Market street; Heiter Bohannon, 14, of 1125 Chestnut street has failed to return home since Monday night, and Gertrude Brown, 16, of 329 South Fourteenth street has been missing since Friday.

"It's not too late" for flowers for the funeral. Phone GRIMM & GORLY.

Rentals Are Reduced by Coliseum. Directors of the Coliseum have reduced the rentals for June, July and August, to \$200 per night, or \$250 a week.

Old-Fashioned Holmeses Tarry, 17c Lb. Oakes Thurs. & Fri. Special, 61c Lb.

INJURY IN SQUASH GAME FATAL

Banker at San Rafael (Cal.) Was Hurt on Head Week Ago. SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—An injury to the head suffered when playing squash at the San Francisco Olympic Club last week, caused the death last night of Arthur W. Foster Jr., president of the San Rafael (Cal.) Bank.

He was the son of W. Foster, treasurer of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Rosa-Gould List and Letter Co. 924 Guaranteed Mailing Lists. Addressing Facsimile Letters, 9th and Locust.

How Parkway Will Aid Whole District Adjoining Fred G. Zeibig Analyzes Situation

Will greatly increase property values in a large district, particularly between Locust street and the Mill Creek Valley, says expert.

"I AM VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF THE PARKWAY," Mr. Zeibig said to a Post-Dispatch reporter who asked him for his views on the subject today.

"FIRST, because it will result in the radical elimination of undesirable property from a large district.

"SECOND, because it will be only a matter of time until the city will be forced to acquire an east and west trafficway to relieve the congestion which is now becoming a troublesome factor.

"THERE will be a great improvement in property values between Locust street and the Mill Creek valley, because much traffic will be diverted south to the parkway, and increased traffic always brings increased property values.

"I understand that some property owners in the district between Market street and the Mill Creek valley are opposing the parkway. It is my judgment that property values in this district will show an appreciation that is not now comprehensible to the people of the city. That district ought to be reclaimed, and property values increased many fold.

"I have heard the objection that a wide street was a detriment to property values, and the widening of Twelfth street had not brought about the increase in property values expected.

"The fact of the matter is that property values on Twelfth street are today much higher than they are on Tenth and Eleventh streets.

"It has been said also that property values on Forest Park boulevard have been disappointing. Forest Park boulevard extends from King's highway to Grand avenue, where it

strikes a wall, you might say, having no outlet to the east.

"The trouble with Forest Park boulevard is that it was laid out for a residence street, but was not restricted to that purpose. Factories were allowed to get into the district, and of course they prevented it from being developed as a high-class residence district.

"BUT I expect to see property values greatly increased on Forest Park boulevard when the parkway is completed, and Grand avenue is widened to give the boulevard an outlet into the parkway.

"Practically all of the real estate men who have investigated the subject are in favor of the parkway. There is some difference of opinion as to how the property required for the parkway should be paid for—by special tax or bond issue.

"I hope to see the parkway ordinance approved by the people at the special election in June. A great many people owning property in the district adjacent to the proposed parkway cannot now figure on values. They are merely holding their property in the hope that there will be some demand for it for factory purposes."

Cheer up! When things look black, Phone Chapman, Dry Cleaning, Dyeing.

Vandalla Liverman Falls Dead. VANDALLA, Ill., May 26.—Jacob Emrick, a wealthy liverman, fell dead last night at a neighbor's home.

Convicts Would Kait for Sufferers. AUBURN, N. Y., May 26.—Two hundred convicts in Auburn prison yesterday volunteered to do the woolen work, sweaters, caps, mittens, socks and other articles for the Polish war sufferers.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY. "ACTOIDS" Do Not Gripes Not Sicken.

CHARACTER—Personality. When you meet a man you instinctively catalog him—decide for yourself just what kind of a man he is and whether or not you're going to like him.

If he's wishy-washy, or overbearing, or bitter, or loud, or effeminate, or dull, or uninteresting, you're through, right there.

It is character that decides you. Beverages have character. Some can't outlast a single meeting.

Others are wishy-washy, effeminate and uninteresting. You forget them—quickly.

Others are overbearing—too decided in flavor or effect. You avoid them.

COCA-COLA has the character, the personality of a fine, wholesome, manly man. It meets the palates of men and women on this common ground.

It is pleasing without being effeminate. It is vigorous without overdoing it. It bears repetition without losing the freshness of appeal that first charmed you.

You—be you man or woman—meet in this beverage those qualities that are admirably manly in a man.

Instantly you will decide that you like it for its character—its personality. Time will prove the soundness of your judgment.

For 29 years COCA-COLA has been put to the test. Daily for 29 years it has passed the lips of the American people—has borne the test of repetition without losing its zest.

For 29 years it has proved its wholesomeness—its vigor—its deliciousness—its character. You can prove to yourself in one glassful what 29 years have built into its reputation.

Delicious

THE COCA-COLA CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Fruitola Came to Her Rescue

From her home in Mountain Park, Oklahoma, Mrs. O. A. Strange writes to the Pinus laboratories:

"I am taking Fruitola and Traxo for gallstones with good results. If it had not been that it came to my rescue, I would have been dead I am sure. I cannot say too much for Fruitola and Traxo."

Fruitola possesses properties that act directly upon the intestinal parts. It is a great system cleanser. Traxo is a tonic alternative that acts on the liver and kidneys, stimulates the flow of gastric juices to aid digestion and removes bile from the general circulation. It serves to build up and strengthen the weakened, run-down system.

The Pinus laboratories have many letters on file that testify to the merits of Fruitola and Traxo; letters from people who have used the remedy and know from actual experience what it has done for them.

For the convenience of the public, arrangements have been made to supply Fruitola and Traxo through leading druggists. A booklet of special interest to people suffering from stomach trouble can be obtained free by writing to the Pinus Co., Monticello, Ill.

THE ENTIRE 2ND FLOOR OVER NEW AMERICAN 104 STORE T. ADDISON E. CLOAK CO.



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SUMMER DRESSES

Up to \$10 Values

The greatest Dress offer of the year. We have grouped together for tomorrow's sale about 600 Summer Dresses, consisting of all over white embroideries, white and colored embroidered voiles, corded and plain dummies and batistes, also chiffon and lace Dresses (some slightly soiled), but at the price we offer them, it does not even pay for the cost of making alone. Every woman who intends purchasing a dress this season, should be here tomorrow morning, when the sale begins, and when you see the extraordinary values you will want at least a half dozen or more.

CONDITION OF SALE

No try-ons, none laid aside or sent C. O. D. No mail orders filled and none sold to dealers.

Remember

whenever you are troubled with minor ailments of the digestive organs, that these may soon develop into more serious sickness. Your future safety, as well as your present comfort may depend on the quickness with which you seek a corrective remedy.

By common consent of the legion who have tried them, Beecham's Pills are the most reliable of all family medicines. This standard family remedy tones the stomach, stimulates the sluggish liver, regulates inactive bowels.

Improved digestion, sounder sleep, better looks, brighter spirits and greater vitality come after the system has been cleared and the blood purified by

Beecham's Pills

(The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World)
Sold Everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Here's a Tonic You'll Like

And liking your tonic means quicker, surer progress along the road to renewed health.

So often a tonic offends a sensitive palate—and then, however good a tonic it may be, you can't get the benefit from it you should. The health you're striving for is postponed.

Bohemian Malt Tonic

Is a tonic you'll like—keen and clean in flavor. Exceedingly palatable to the most fastidious taste—readily assimilated by the weakest stomach.

BOHEMIAN MALT TONIC is made of pure malt and pure hops—not an extract or a beer. It's a tonic and a food—stimulates appetite and digestion—nourishes, builds, strengthens—brings.

At Your Druggist's. Use the Bottle

If you haven't it, we'll see that you are supplied

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"Joy and gladness dwell in the household of the man who owns his own home." See the big list of Home offers in the Post-Dispatch post-entire pages.

Resinol



stops itching
and burning!

What relief! The first application of Resinol Ointment usually stops all itching and burning and makes your tortured skin feel cool and comfortable at last. Won't you try the easy Resinol way to heal eczema or similar skin-eruption? Doctors have prescribed Resinol regularly for twenty years.

Resinol Ointment, with the help of Resinol Soap, cleans your skin and blackheads, and lets your skin breathe freely for new, fresh, healthy skin. Sold by all druggists.

STRIKES NEARLY ELIMINATED BY CANADIAN LAW

Witness Tells Industrial Relations Commission of Working of Trade Disputes Act.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Investigation of the Colorado coal strike was closed yesterday by the Industrial Relations Commission.

After hearing statements about the labor conditions in Porto Rico and examining a few witnesses on miscellaneous matters today the Commission will conclude its general hearings and inquiries which have been in progress for more than a year. At a meeting to be held in Chicago about June 7, the work of framing a report to Congress will be undertaken.

The last witnesses in the Colorado investigation were W. L. Mackenzie King of the Rockefeller Foundation and Ivy L. Lee of the personal staff of John D. Rockefeller Jr. King, who began his testimony yesterday, had further clashes with Chairman Walsh over the latter's methods of conducting the examination. Commissioner Walcott questioned King as to his attitude toward organized labor.

"I am with organized labor when I believe it is right," said the witness, "and I'm against it when I believe it is wrong." Organization had been a great factor in improving conditions of labor, he added, and he did not object to the "closed shop" if established by legitimate, peaceful means.

King said he would not advise workers to arm themselves and oppose the constituted authorities, even if they were being deprived of their constitutional liberties as the courts and the ballot offered ample opportunities for redress from oppression.

Trade Disputes Act.

Commissioner Walcott asked about the Canadian trade disputes act, which the witness said he himself had framed with its provision for an investigation by Government authorities before a strike or a lockout can be legally ordered. King declared the act in no way had been a failure and that no effort had been made by Canadian labor organizations to secure its repeal.

"If that statute had been law in the State of Colorado," he added, "it would have been impossible for the operators to refuse to meet the miners. There would have been a full and complete investigation of all grievances before any strike could have been called. Those 28 men, women and children who were killed outright would still be alive."

King estimated that the act had eliminated about 80 or 90 per cent of strikes and lockouts in Canada. Commissioner Walcott pointed out that a statute modeled after Canadian law now had been enacted in Colorado. Commissioner O'Connell said organization of labor was opposed to the Canadian act which compelled labor to submit to an investigation of its demands while its right to strike was suspended.

Ivy L. Lee's Examination.
Ivy L. Lee, son of the Rev. J. W. Lee of St. Louis, who is on the personal staff of John D. Rockefeller Jr., in charge of public work, was questioned by Chairman Walsh as to correspondence between himself and Rockefeller relating to the publication of the "Nation's Business" by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Lee said there had been negotiations involving himself, Rockefeller and Henry A. Wheeler looking to a loan of \$250,000 for the extension and reorganization of the publication, but because of the "obvious impropriety" of the arrangement and because the proposition was not sound from a business standpoint, it fell through.

Further questioned, Lee said he believed the officials of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. had made a mistake in not meeting with representatives of the miners with a view to settling the strike.

The Rev. E. E. Gaddis resumed the stand to reply to criticisms of his conduct in Colorado, delivered yesterday by L. M. Bowers, former chairman of the Executive Board of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
"ACTOIDS" Cure Constipation.

FIGHT ON BASEBALL POOLS

Cashiers of Chicago Restaurants Offering Tickets as Prizes Arrested.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The police campaign against baseball pools was widened yesterday to include the arrest on lottery charges of cashiers of restaurants, which have been offering tickets to local baseball parks as prizes.

Those taken included a cashier in one of the string of restaurants operated by Charles Weeghman, who has been giving away passes to games of his Chicago Federal League team, and two cashiers in the lunchrooms of John R. Thompson, who offered tickets to the White Sox park.

"Nature's Sacred Bark Comp. Tablets Relieve bowel congestion and improve general health. At all drug stores, etc."

JULIA WOLCOTT, ACTRESS, DIES

Was One of Oldest Members of Frodo American Stage.
CHICAGO, May 26.—Julia Wolcott, one of the oldest actresses on the American stage, is dead here. She was 70 years old and had been playing parts since she was 6. She was playing in a downtown theater and was stricken after the Monday show.

She played with Richard Mansfield in "Peer Gynt," and Arnold Daly in "Steve." For 20 years she had played in stock companies. In private life she was Mrs. Otto Randall. She is survived by her husband and two sons, all in Seattle.

"It's not too late" for flowers for the funeral. Phone GRIMM & GORLE.

LASSEN PEAK IS A WRECK

Crater Shattered and Its Beautiful Symmetry Is Gone.

REDDING, Cal., May 26.—Lassen Peak, one beautiful in the symmetry of its summit and the wealth of timber

that enveloped it, stands today a ruin, self-wrecked by its recent eruptions. Its crater is shattered and down its western slope two black streaks, half a mile wide, separated by a ridge covered with ash-soiled snow, extend for miles. There mark the path of the devastating streams of lava and mud that spouted from the mountain Saturday night.

Government forest rangers reported today that they had been unable, owing to the volcano's heat, to venture near enough to the peak to ascertain the full extent of the changes wrought in the mountain.

All Charge Purchases Made Thursday Will Be Placed
on June Account and Bill Rendered on July 1st.

Sonnenfeld's

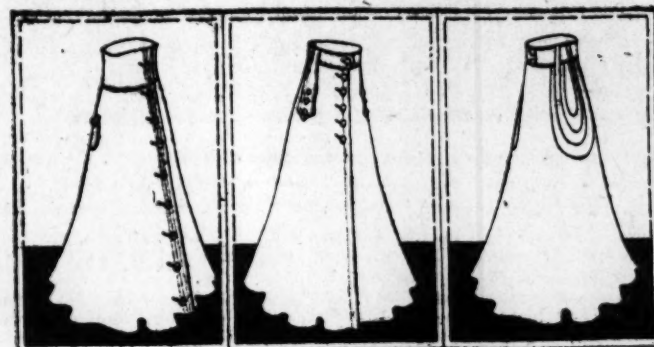
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Affording Splendid Saving Chances for Decoration Day

Palm Beach Skirts
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Linen Skirts
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Novelty Skirts



OUR Wash Skirt selections are well worth while seeing. Fully thirty smart and entirely different styles are in evidence—all recently evolved—all tailored with the utmost care under our personal supervision.

Very newest trimmings—and the fabrics are of such excellent quality—that these Skirts will look the same after a half dozen trips to the laundry as the day you bought them.

Suits of Palm Beach—\$7.95 to \$15

EVERY ONE made of the "Genuine" cloth and splendidly tailored in newest effects. Rare qualities in natural, gray, black and white checks, black and navy pencil stripes.



New Two-Tone Sport Hats

Biggest hit of the season. Soft, pliable hemp with double brim—two tone and stripe effects in white and black, white and Kelly green, white and pink, white and blue, white and old rose. Two of the best styles, like illustration—special. \$1.65

Wonderful Values in Exchanged Victrolas at Aeolian Hall

WITHIN the past few months we have taken a very large number of Victor-Victrolas in exchange for The Aeolian-Vocalion, The Aeolian Company's wonderful new Phonograph.

These Victrolas, though second-hand, are in thoroughly satisfactory condition. They have been gone over most carefully, repaired and regulated where necessary and repolished.

At the very low prices at which they are sold, indicated by the accompanying specimen value, they constitute unprecedented bargains in these well-known Talking Machines.

The Phonograph Department at Aeolian Hall is probably the most complete in the world. Here are a magnificent display of Aeolian-Vocalions and, as well, complete stocks of Columbia and other leading Phonographs. Also all Columbia and other standard makes of Records.

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Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

Front-Lacing Models,

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Are ideally suited for the woman who wishes to preserve her youthful lines. Thin double boning insures the flexibility that is essential. The intimate connections of the Warner designers with the fashion experts of the world give them exact information from which to design styles that will fit with easy comfort, and perfectly set off the current styles of dress.

We are proud of the selection that we have on hand and will appreciate the opportunity of assisting you in the selection of the right corset for your individual figure.

Expert Corsetieres at your service and for your satisfaction. (Second Floor.)

AGAIN TOMORROW!

Another Lot of Those Good

Cedar Oil Mops

Large 95c Small 55c

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FOR polishing all the floors, woodwork and so on, leaving a very high luster as well as taking away all the dust and dirt.

Two sizes—

The large size usually selling at \$1.50, together with a 12-oz. bottle of "Cedar Oil Polish" that usually sells at 50c—Thursday special, both.....95c

The small size Mop, with 4-oz. bottle of polish—Thursday special, both.....55c (Fourth Floor.)

LINDELL Washington Avenue and LINDELL Eighth Street.

Advertisements in the Post-Dispatch Big Home, Home and Real Estate Directory sell lots, plots, homes, business property, leaseholds, equities, mortgages, business property, etc.—very often within 24 hours.

Wedding Gift Suggestions

Rogers' 26-Piece Silverware Sets

Consisting of six Knives, six Forks, six Teaspoons, six Tablespoons, Butter Knife and Sugar Shell. Beautiful Colonial pattern—the "Lexington"—highly polished.

\$6.95
(Main Floor.)

ALL charge purchases made Thursday and the balance of the month will be placed on June accounts—bills rendered July 1st.

Stix Baer & Fuller

GRAND LEADER
SEVENTH & LUCK
SAINT LOUIS

ALL sales advertised yesterday, for today's selling, will continue tomorrow while the lots last.

"Bob-o-Link" Friendship Links

The Latest Novelty in Jewelry

Start your Friendship Bracelet now. Every link you purchase here we engrave free of charge, and furnish you with the velvet ribbon on which to start the bracelet.

Sterling Silver Links, 25c each
10-k. Gold Links, \$2 each
Gold-Filled Links, 25c each.
(Main Floor.)

The "Walk-Over" Event Rejects and Discontinued Styles

Is a sale of 10,000 pairs of Men's and Women's Shoes, and judging by the response today even in the face of the inclement weather.

The Entire Lot Will Be Cleared Out in Short Order!

Even though our sales force and selling space were doubled, we must apologize to those who did not get the service they expected and which we always want to render.

The sale of Walkover Shoes for men and women is all and more than we expected. The fact that these Shoes are stamped on the soles "Rejects", in ninety per cent of the cases, is the only clew or trace of the imperfection that exists.

Rejects of Men's \$4 to \$7

"Walk-Over" Shoes

\$2.65 Pr.

Practically every new style—both high and low shoes, in tan, gunmetal and patent leather.

The new English last Lace Shoes predominate. There are also many rubber-soled black and tan Oxfords, as well as patent and gunmetal Pumps.

All sizes from 5½ to 11, AA to D widths—in most cases the usual price of \$4 to \$7 is stamped on the sole.

(Men's Store, Main Floor.)

Rejects of Women's \$4 to \$7

"Walk-Over" Shoes

\$2.25 Pr.

The newest and very best of the present season's styles, including many of the fancy-colored top combinations.

Pumps, small-tongued Colonials and Oxfords, in every conceivable leather and style. Come in all sizes from 2 to 8, AA to D widths.

In the majority of cases, the regular price of \$4 to \$7 is stamped on the sole.

(Women's Shoe Section, Main Floor.)

Basement—Women's "Walk-Over" Shoes, \$1.25

Original Prices, \$2.50 to \$6—Sole Branded

6,000 pairs in this group this morning when the sale began, and it will take but a short time to dispose of them—so be on hand early tomorrow morning.

The constant changing of shoe styles made it necessary for fifteen Walk-Over stores to make an instant disposition of this footwear.

So many styles as to baffle description, but you will be surprised and pleased at the variety of both high and low shoes—the majority of them low styles. Choice, the pair, \$1.25.

(Basement.)

Basement—Men's

\$3.50 to \$5 "Walk-Overs", \$1.50

High and Low Shoes, in a wide range of materials, styles and sizes. "Rejects" of regular \$3.50 to \$5 grades, \$1.50 pair. (Basement.)

Special Showing of
U. S. Flags
For Decoration Day
A splendid assortment
at a wide range of prices.
(Square 16, Main Floor.)

\$4.50 Bed Sets
Marseilles Bedspreads, 84x
96 inches, scalloped and with
cut corners, and one scalloped
Bolster Cover to match
—size 84x84 inches \$2.95
—set,
(Second Floor.)

25c Sample Stockings
Silk, lisle and cotton, in
gauze and light weights, black
and colors, plain and novelty,
all black, and black with split
feet—reinforced soles,
heels, toes—pair, 15c
(Square 6, Main Floor.)

Window Shades
Opaque Window Shades—
size 3x7 feet mounted on self-
acting spring rollers, and come
complete with cord and ring
pull. Fifty dozen on special
sale (no mail or phone
orders), at each, 23c
(Fourth Floor.)

Special—

50c Kimono Silk
Silk and lisle-mixed kimono ef-
fects, in new floral and Japanese
designs—38 inches wide—special
for one day only, 15c
at yard,
(Second Floor.)

Stamped Pillowcases
Stamped Tubing Pillowcases of
good quality muslin, size 36x42
inches, in designs for French or
eyelet embroidery—
special, pair, 27c
(Second Floor.)

35c Union Suits
Women's fine ribbed cotton
Union Suits, lace trimmed at knee,
in regular and extra
sizes—special, 17c
(Main Floor.)

Initialed Writing Paper
Initialed Writing Paper and
Correspondence Cards, 24 sheets,
24 cards and 48 envelopes. Paper
stamped with gold initial
—very special at 25c
(Main Floor.)

50c Scissors and Shears
An assortment of Scissors and
Shears in different lengths, styles
and sizes—guaranteed
for one year—each, 25c
(Main Floor.)

Screen Wire
Screen wire of good quality—
black japanned—30 inches wide—
limit of 10 yards to a buyer—at
the special price
of, yard, 10c
(Fifth Floor.)

\$1 and \$1.50 Silk Gloves
16-button-length Silk Gloves,
of Milanese and tricot silk, in black,
white and colors, with double
finger tips—choice,
pair, 69c
(Main Floor.)



A Splendid Opportunity Awaits Every Woman in This Annual Sale of Separate Skirts and Blouses

It is, as we promised, one of the most helpful events this store has announced in many months. Especially for this sale have been assembled the most extraordinary collection of the very latest and most desirable Spring and Summer styles in blouses and separate skirts, and the prices surprisingly low, style and quality considered.

Separate Skirts

\$1.98—Skirts of excellent quality pique, fancy
ratine and Palm Beach cloth.

\$2.98—Skirts of pique, Bedford cord, cotton
gabardine and linen. Twelve different models.

\$3.98—Skirts of Ramie linen, cotton, gabardine,
Palm Beach cloth, corduroy, imported pique and
ratine.

\$4.98—Skirts of wool gabardine, serge, in
stripes, hunter's green and plain red. Also of im-
ported pique, Ramie linen, golfie and cotton
gabardine.

\$5.98—A new gathered-effect Skirt, with inset
pockets and tailored belt.

\$7.50—One of the many striking models is a
new Scalloped Skirt with pocket. Other models
of linen, cotton gabardine, pique and Palm Beach
cloth.

\$2.98 to \$7.50—Extra-size Skirts—of Bedford
cord, cotton gabardine, pique and linen. In the
latest styles.

Summer Blouses

\$1.98—For Knox Waists, of voile and batistes.
Waists of organdie, dotted voiles and other de-
sired materials.

Some semi-tailored, others lace and embroi-
dered effects. Organdie Waists, trimmed with real
baby Irish lace. The new cape collar is shown
in several models. Long and short sleeves are
included. All sizes to 50-inch bust measurement.

\$2.98—Smart Waists with lace and embroidery
trimming.

Organdie Waists, with big cape collars and real
baby Irish lace.

The new "Nakasaki"—first shown here—made of
excellent china silk with wide awning stripes of
black, green, navy and rose. Voile Waists with
lace and embroidery trimming. All sizes from
34 to 50-inch bust measurement.

\$5—Exquisite Waists, of French
Voile, Irish linen, crepe de chine
and imported Georgette, \$5
(Third Floor.)



Tomorrow Comes an Extraordinary Sale of

Untrimmed Summer Hats

Regular Values
\$1.50 to \$2

79c

Regular Values
\$1.50 to \$2

Another coup in the Untrimmed Hat Section—a great sale!

Here is a special purchase secured away under price—embracing up-to-the-minute styles and qualities which equal and in many instances excel anything we have seen in the way of Hats to sell at the values mentioned above.

The surplus lot of a jobber who closed out his entire stock of Midsummer Shapes, including about fifty different styles.

None on approval—milliners should take advantage of the event.
(Third Floor.)

Choice of plain hemp, with large
hemp flanges, and hemp and velvet
combination Hats. The shapes are
large picture styles with broad
brims, and large and medium sail-
ors, Colonials, turbans, mushroom
sailors, etc., in black, white and
white and black combinations.

Sale of Men's Neckwear

6000 Ties—75c to \$1.50 Kinds

Choice, 59c



Here is an invitation for every man in St. Louis to supply
Silk Neckwear for a year to come—to buy quality goods at a very
low price.

We appeal to the women of St. Louis—to the sisters and
mothers and wives to supply the needs of their family,
for here is a bargain event that brings unusual savings.

The quantity and assortment involved are probably greater than
any other sale of Men's Neckwear which this store has held.

Every one of the Scarfs is strictly high-grade
and should not be confused with the less ex-
pensive qualities usually featured at small prices.

A big portion of them are made of heavy, luxurious imported silks.
Designs and colors are exclusive, and the variety to choose from is immense. Large and medium
flowing end shapes—lightweight Crepe Silks of fine quality and English Printed Twills
are also included. Choice, six for \$3.50, or each, 59c
(Main Floor.)

Music Rolls, 38c, or Three for \$1

Newest Popular Song and Dance Hits

Included are the following titles and many others:

There's a Little Spark of Love Still Burning.
My Bird of Paradise.
I Want to Go to Tokyo.
Everybody Loves a Soldier Boy.

Special—Standard, classic and operatic, including complete ar-
rangement of Zampa Overture, Prophet, Oberon, Faust,
Tales of Hoffman, etc. Extra special at four for \$1—each 29c
Phone orders given prompt attention.
(Music Roll Dept.—Fourth Floor.)

Extra—Bibles and Testaments

At 40% to 50% Less Than Regular Prices

We purchased from a large Western jobber about 500
Oxford, Nelson & Baxter's Bibles and Testaments at just half
regular cost prices. All kinds, sizes and print in the lot.

Bibles

Plain, Self-Proneouncing, Text,
Reference and Teachers' Bibles—
letter and illustrated—regu-
larly \$1 to \$6.50—at 40% to 50%
less than these prices.

Testaments

A fine assortment—
many on Oxford India pa-
per. Regular prices 25c
to \$3—choose at 40% to
50% less than these prices.

Episcopal Prayer and Hymnal Sets

We will include from our stock about fifty Prayer and
Hymnal Sets, regular prices \$1.50 to \$5, at just half these prices.
(Second Floor.)

Because of Our Purchase of a Large Part of the Bankrupt Stock of the

Henry & S. G. Lindeman Piano Co.

Which Went Into the Hands of Receivers, We Are Selling These

Player-Pianos and Pianos

It is very, very seldom that Players and Pianos of the standing and reputation of the
Henry and S. G. Lindeman instruments can be bought at prices such as we quote in this sale.

Remember—Every Player and Piano Is Absolutely New and
Perfect in Every Way—Just From the Factory.

Now when there are so many sales going on these Pianos and Players will be offered

At a Little More Than Half Price

Henry and S. G. Lindeman Pianos—brand new—special in this sale at.....\$185

Henry and S. G. Lindeman Player-Pianos—brand new—special in this sale at.....\$385

Standard Action in All the Players

Pay a Small Sum Down and a Small Sum a Month

(Fourth Floor.)

An Important Sample Sale of Furniture

The important features to you are the timeliness of this sale, coming just in time for the furnishing of
new homes, as well as the splendid values in fine furniture priced below actual cost to make.
The important feature to this store is the immediate disposal of all single pieces and unmatched suites
now in stock.

\$25 Tapestry Covered Rockers, \$12.50

High shapely back rest, with frames of solid mahogany
Less than one dozen, marked at this price because the tap-
estry is slightly soiled.

Ivory Bedroom Suites

\$59.75 Dresser, \$29.75

\$49.75 Chiffonier, \$24.50

Built on straight plain lines, of un-
usual size, and in a pleasing design.

Table or Case—Seat Rocker to Match
the above, \$3.50

\$77.50 Colonial Sofas, Special at \$39.75

Restful Sofas, built in heavy massive Colonial style, cov-
ered with green denim. Built to last a lifetime.

\$23.75 Living-room Tables, Colonial
designs, \$18.75

\$37.50 Jacobean Sofas, cane back and
seat, \$18.50

\$22.50 Jacobean Chairs (to match
above), \$12.50

\$13.50 Jacobean Table, \$8.50

\$5.75 Toona Mahogany Bedroom Rock-
er, \$2.90

\$17.95 Cellarettes, \$6.75

Nine-piece Breakfast Suite

for \$112.50

This sale price represents just half
the usual figure. Buffet, China Closet,
Table and set of Chairs built of select
quarter-sawn oak, finished in neutral
gray.

\$16 to \$20 Solid Oak Dressers, \$9.95

No space here to describe the different styles in detail as
there is but one of each several patterns. All substantially
built—choice, \$9.95

\$35 to \$50 Odd Settees, \$18.75

Chippendale Settees of solid mahog-
any, covered with silk damask. From
a prominent manufacturer of high-
grade upholstered furniture.

Also several other designs in Colo-
nial style. Upholstered in silk plush.

Morocco Leather Club Chairs, \$29.75

A chair that is extremely popular for living rooms, de-
signed to give utmost comfort. Covered with Morocco leather.

\$45 Colonial Writing Desks, \$22.50

\$4.55 Umbrella Racks, \$2

\$14.50 Oak Writing Desks, \$8.50

\$49.75 Extension Tables, 10 ft., \$22.50

\$35 Early English China Closets, \$14.75

\$9.75 Fumed Living-room Chairs, \$4.75

\$55 Napoleon Wood Bed, 3 ft. 3 in., \$27.50

Library Tables

Royal oak finish,
tops 28x42 inches—
special at \$5.95

Plate Racks

In oak, Early En-
glish finish—special
at 25c, 75c, \$1.50

Grass Furniture

Chinese Grass Set-
tees, Chairs and
Rockers at 1/2 Off

Lawn Settees

Built of maple 3
ft. 2 in. size—special
at 69c

Telephone Stands

With stool. Oak,
in golden or Early
English, also ma-
hogany, \$1.69
(Sixth Floor.)

\$1,000,000 Bridge for Kansas City.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24.—The old Hannibal Bridge, which has spanned the Missouri River here for 46 years, is to be replaced at once with a new double-decked structure to cost \$1,000,000, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Co. announced today.

Our Regular \$5.00 and \$4.00 Stock

HERE is the sale that will create the greatest sensation in years.

ShoeMart's regular lines of fine shoes for women at savings you expect at the end of the season instead of mid-season. All complete lines—every width from AA to D—every size from 2 to 8.

Our \$5 and \$4 Pumps and Oxfords have been the talk of the town—the values are unquestionably the best offered—Thursday you can buy them for \$2.85.

And, remember, you get ShoeMart quality and ShoeMart service with every pair.

\$2.85 Sale

of Women's Pumps

\$4.00 & \$5.00 Values

HERE are some of the styles and leathers in this great sale:

\$5.00 patent leather and dull leather turn Pumps, with full Louis heels with genuine buckskin quarters—others with cloth quarters. Also

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Oxfords in patent leather, gray kid skin and buck combinations—and many other novelties.

Choice of all, \$2.85 Pair

SHOEMART
507 Washington Ave.



**For a Healthy,
Happy, Big
Baby**

Your baby's business is to eat and sleep. And he can't sleep if his food is not just right. So to make yours a "Better Baby," follow these rules—

For the first six months give your own breast milk, if you can, and as long as you can; and if it begins to fail, add one or two feedings of Nestlé's Food, because that is so close to mother's milk the baby won't feel the difference; give the baby a little cool water between feedings.

Don't give him anything more. Don't give him cow's milk. If you could milk the cow yourself and cover the milk up and carry it to your baby and you could know that the cow was healthy, it might be safe to give your baby cow's milk. Even then, it would be hard to digest, and you would have to modify it and modify it. Don't experiment on your baby. Be safe—take the best modification known to science.

Nestlé's Food

Remember that five times as many mothers use it today as seven years ago. The more mothers wake up to the truths about keeping babies well, the more they use Nestlé's Food. Nestlé's, as it comes to you in its air-tight can, needs only water to make it ready for your baby. Made from the clean milk of healthy cows in sanitary dairies—the curd that burts your baby modified by a cereal that makes the curd as soft and creamy as in mother's milk, and the things your baby needs, added. Nestlé's

is clean, light and safe for the tiniest and most delicate baby.

Send the coupon. It will bring you, FREE, a box of Nestlé's Food—enough for 12 feedings—and a book about babies by Specialists.

NESTLÉ'S FOOD COMPANY,
Woolworth Bldg., New York

Please send me FREE your book and trial package.

Name

Address

City

NOTE TO NEUTRALS EXPLAINS ITALY'S REASONS FOR WAR

Official Statement Contains
Abuses by Austria Are Long-
Continued.

TELLS OF NEGOTIATIONS

Alleged That Complaint Was
Immediate When Demands
Were Made on Serbia.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Italy has addressed to the neutral Governments of the world a lengthy communication explaining her reasons for declaring war on Austria. Count Di Ciccioli, the Italian Ambassador, presented the document to Secretary Bryan yesterday in the form of a note to the United States Government.

It reviews negotiations between Italy and Austria, revealing that they began immediately on the dispatch of Austria's ultimatum to Serbia. Italy contended then that the action of Austria disturbed the equilibrium of the Balkans and the peace of Europe in a way that vitally affected Italian interests. As an ally of Austria, Italy asserted the right to have been consulted before the sending of the ultimatum, the first news of which was received through the newspapers.

Failing to obtain through diplomacy the satisfaction of her territorial and national aspiration, Italy announces in the note that a declaration of war was the only means of safeguarding her position in Europe.

Full Text of Italy's Note.

The text of the note as translated and issued by the Italian Embassy follows: "The Triple Alliance was essentially defensive and designed solely to preserve the status quo, or, in other words, the equilibrium in Europe. That these were its only objects and purposes is established by the letter and spirit of the treaty, as well as by the intentions clearly described and set forth in official acts of the Ministers who created the alliance and confirmed and renewed it, in the interest of peace which always has inspired Italian policy.

"The treaty, as long as its intentions and purposes had been loyally interpreted and regarded and as long as it had not been used as a pretext for aggression against others, greatly contributed to the elimination and settlement of causes of conflict, and for many years assured to Europe the inestimable benefits of peace.

"But Austria-Hungary severed the treaty by her own hands. She rejected the response of Serbia, which gave to her all the satisfaction she could legitimately claim. She refused to listen to the conciliatory proposals presented by Italy in conjunction with other Powers in the effort to spare Europe from a vast conflict certain to drench the Continent with blood and to reduce it to ruin beyond the conception of human imagination, and finally she provoked that conflict.

What the Treaty Provided.

"Article 1 of the treaty embodied the usual and necessary obligation of such pacts—the pledge to exchange views upon any political and economic questions of a general nature that might arise. Pursuant to its terms, none of the contracting parties had the right to undertake, without a previous agreement, any step the consequence of which might impose a duty upon the other signatories arising out of the alliance or which would in any way whatsoever encroach upon their vital interests. This article was violated by Austria-Hungary when she sent to Serbia her note, dated July 23, 1914, an action taken without the previous assent of Italy.

"Thus Austria-Hungary violated beyond doubt one of the fundamental provisions of the treaty. The obligation of Austria-Hungary to come to a previous understanding with Italy was the greater because her obstinate policy against Serbia gave rise to a situation which directly tended to the provocation of an European war.

"As far back as the beginning of July, 1914, the Italian Government, preoccupied by the prevailing feeling in Vienna, caused to be laid before the Austro-Hungarian Government a number of suggestions advising moderation and warning it of the impending danger of a European outbreak.

"Encroachment on Italy's Interests.

"The course adopted by Austria-Hungary against Serbia constituted, moreover, a direct encroachment upon the general interests of Italy, both political and economical, in the Balkan Peninsula. Austria-Hungary could not for a moment imagine that Italy could remain indifferent, while Serbian independence was being trodden upon. On a number of occasions therefore Italy gave Austria to understand in friendly but clear terms that the independence of Serbia was considered by Italy as essential to Balkan equilibrium. Austria-Hungary was further advised that Italy could never permit that equilibrium to be disturbed, to her prejudice. This warning has been conveyed, not only by her diplomats in private conversations with responsible Austro-Hungarian officials, but was proclaimed publicly by Italian statesmen on the floors of Parliament.

"Therefore, when Austria-Hungary ignored the usual practices and menaced Serbia by sending her an ultimatum without in any way notifying the Italian Government of what she proposed to do, indeed, leaving that Government to learn of her action through the press rather than through the usual channels of diplomacy, when Austria-Hungary took this unprecedented course, she not only severed her alliance with Italy, but committed an act inimical to Italian interests. The Italian Government had obtained trustworthy information that the complete program laid down by Austria-Hungary with reference to the Balkans was prompted by a desire to decrease Italy's economical and political

Little Classics
(First published at \$1 a Vol.)
Ten Volumes—Stories of
Laughter Romance
Exile Intellect
Comedy Childhood
Fortune Life
Mystery Tragedy
20c a volume;
Entire set for \$1.50.
First Floor.

Three-Day End-of-the-Month Clearance Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—When We Will Offer All Small Lots and All Broken Lines at Reduced Prices to Effect an Immediate Disposal

Though all lots will be on sale until disposed of, we cannot guarantee selections to late shoppers. These are only a few of the items, for it is the Vandervoort policy never to mention a lot in which the quantities are very limited.

Goods Bought During Balance of Month Charged on June Account



Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

SHERBET GLASSES
Value \$2 a Doz.
10c Ea.
This is a lot of footed Sherbet Glasses of pressed glass with a cut Daisy design.
Fourth Floor.

TOILET CASES
\$6 to \$10 Values,
\$3.85
Women's Toilet Cases of black crepe cowhide leather, fitted with comb, brush, mirror, soap box, etc.; silk lined.
First Floor, Ninth St.

HANDBAGS
For Women
85c
Women's Hand Bags, some of genuine leather and others of black silk moiré; fitted with mirror and purse.
First Floor.

ODD CHAIRS
At Great Reductions
Both Arm and Side Chairs of oak in the turned and Early English finishes will be found in this lot. They were formerly priced at \$3.50 to \$13.00 each. Sale prices 1/4 to 1/2 less.
Fifth Floor.

GAS LAMPS
Value, 75c
39c
Gas Lamps, each consisting of a burner, opal glass shade and mantle ready for adjustment to your gas fixture.
Fourth Floor.

WASH SUITS
\$2 and \$3 Values
\$1.65
Boys' Wash Suits in the predominating styles, colors and combinations; broken lots in sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years.
Second Floor.

BLANKETS
\$5 Values,
\$3.75
11-4 White Wool-Mixed Blankets in the double-bed size. These are slightly soiled from handling.
Second Floor.

Sewing Machines Reduced

We have a number of Sewing Machines in which only one or two of a style remain. To make room for new shipments, we will close these out at great reductions in prices. Every one of these machines carries with it our usual ten-year guarantee and instructions in its operation will be given without charge.

Household Rotary Machines \$29.75
White Rotary Machines \$30.00
Henderson Automatic Machines \$29.50
Vandervoort's Special Machine \$20.00
Drophead Machines at \$14.50

Any of these machines may be bought on our easy payment plan of \$1 down and \$1 weekly, if desired.
Fourth Floor.

Summer Fiber Rugs

These are especially suitable for porch use, because of the fact that they are not affected by water; three lots, as follows:

Size	Value	Sale Price
6x12 feet	\$8.00	\$6.00
8x8 feet	\$1.75	\$1.25
30x60 inches	\$1.50	\$1.00

Fourth Floor.

Sample Wardrobe Trunks

We have a few very high-class Wardrobe Trunks which have been used as floor samples and have become slightly marred in handling. These will be closed out at the following special prices:

Women's \$ 60.00 Wardrobe Trunk, \$40
Women's \$ 75.00 Wardrobe Trunk, \$60
Women's \$110.00 Wardrobe Trunk, \$85
Men's \$ 85.00 Wardrobe Trunk, \$65
First Floor, Ninth Street.

Picture Frames at Half

A group of odd-size Picture Frames, including those that are veneered, carved and with antique gold frames, also some decorated designs—all are offered at exactly half former prices.
Fourth Floor.

Tapestry Squares Reduced

Squares of Tapestry, also of Reps, Velours, Damask, etc.—24 inches in size—especially suitable for covering sofa pillows and chair seats. Choice at half price and less.
Fourth Floor.

Especial Attention Is Directed to the Many Lots to Which Will Be Devoted Our Entire

Main Floor (Ninth Street Side) Special Tables

To these tables will be brought, as fast as room is made, the very small lots from all over the store.

There will undoubtedly be many changes, so frequent visits will be worth while.

At the store's opening tomorrow there will be found:

\$2.50 and \$2.75 Blouses, in Six Styles

- No. 1—The front of this Blouse is all-over cord-tucked and the collar and vestee are trimmed with Val. lace edge; long sleeves with turnback cuffs.
- No. 2—Blouses of plaid voile with plain white collar and long sleeves.
- No. 3—Blouses of all-over embroidered marquisette with long sleeves; the collar and cuffs are of organdy edged with Val. lace.
- No. 4—This is a voile Blouse, cluster-tucked, with vestee of heavy lace with Vandyke bands; collar and cuffs of organdy; long sleeves.
- No. 5—A flesh-colored voile Blouse with frill down each side of the front; edged with Val. lace; hemstitched collar and cuffs and three-quarter length sleeves.
- No. 6—Blouse of dainty shadow lace with embroidered organdy bands; embroidered organdy collar and lace-trimmed long sleeves.

Choice at
\$1.65

Women's White and Colored Wash Skirts, Closed Out

On these tables we will place on sale, tomorrow morning, a number of last season's models in white and colored Wash Skirts at severe reductions in prices. Regular and extra sizes are to be had for the early shoppers.

Up to \$7.95 values now **\$1.48** Up to \$4.95 values now **68c** Up to \$2 values now **48c**

65c for Untrimmed Shapes
Valued Up to \$3.50

This is a splendid group of Lisiere, Hemp and Tagal Shapes in black, navy, red and green—many styles.

25c for 50c and 75c Gloves

Women's two-clasp real Lisle Gloves in white; choice of sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; also 12 and 16-button length Silk Gloves in sizes 5 1/2 and 6; mainly black; browns and tans in 6 1/2.

Odd China Pieces

Choice of Several Very Neat Border Decorations

At 5c Each—Choice of Bread and Butter Plates, Fruit Saucers, Cream Jugs, odd Saucers and handled Olive Dishes—many styles.

At 10c Each—Choice of Dinner, Breakfast and Salad Plates, Teacups and Saucers, Tea Bowls, Meat Platters, Egg Cups, Omelet Dishes, etc.

50c Tourist Cases at 25c
Just half price for Rubber-lined Tourists' Toilet Cases in the large size. These will go fast at **25c**
2nd Main Floor Tables—Ninth Street Side.

Misses' Suits at \$2.95

—Were Priced Up to \$25.00 and More

A clearance of 26 Misses' and Small Women's high-class Suits in an exclusive assortment of materials and in a good range of sizes. These are last season's models, which were originally priced as high as \$25.00 and more. Choice, while they last, at **\$2.95**

None of the Above Suits Sent on Approval, Exchanged or Credited
Third Floor.

Women's Tailored Suits at Remarkable Reductions

About 125 Women's Tailored Cloth and Silk Suits in the most fashionable styles of the present season go on sale tomorrow for an immediate clearance at prices that are sensational.

You will find all sizes, 34 to 48, in the smart "Sport" Suits, plain and semi-tailored Suits and some dressy and exclusive Suits. These Suits are made of serge, gabardine, wool poplin, fancy worsteds, taffetas and faille silks, etc.

Prices \$10 to \$45

Formerly Priced \$19.75 to \$77.50

None will be sent on approval, exchanged or credited.
Third Floor.

LINOLEUM

55c and 65c Values

35c
Printed Linoleum remnants in lengths of from 5 to 20 yards each.
Fourth Floor.

PILLOWCASES

\$1.25 Value

89c Pr.

Embroidered Pillowcases, size 45x36 inches—in both Swiss and Irish embroidered styles.
Second Floor.

STAMPED TOWELS

50c Values

35c

Linen Towels in the guest size, stamped for embroidery.
Art Needlework, Second Floor.

BATISTES

40c Values

30c

47-inch Batiste with a very soft, mercerized finish.
Second Floor.

BUTTONS

10c and 15c Values,

5c Doz.

These are white ball-shape Pearl Buttons of ocean shell and may be had in four sizes.
First Floor.

LUNCH CLOTHS

\$1 Values

75c

All-linen Bleached Damask Lunch Cloths, in the coin spot design; size 36x45 inches.
Second Floor.

\$1 Chinese Shantung

Pongees at 3c

In addition to many remnants of Fancy Silks and plain Silks, we will give—tomorrow—this remarkable value in genuine imported Chinese Shantung Pongees—a practical Summer silk in the natural color and 35 inches wide.
Second Floor.

PETTICOATS

\$5 Values,

\$2.50

These are taffeta and messaline Silk Petticoats, reduced to half-price.

\$5.00 "Kloftit" \$3.75
A small lot of "Kloftit" Petticoats have been reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.75.
Third Floor.

APRONS

50c Values,

39c

Bungalow Aprons of checked gingham and light and dark percales; cut full and effectivity trimmed.
Third Floor.

HANDKERCHIEFS

For Women

6 for 25c

Women's initialed Handkerchiefs of sheer lawn; hemstitched. Some of the letters in this collection are missing.
First Floor.

BATHING CAPS

65c Values

59c

Women's Bathing Caps of pure gum rubber, in choice of red, blue, cerise and green.
First Floor.

UNION SUITS

50c Values

23c

Women's Union Suits in the low-neck, sleeveless and knee-length style—sizes 4 and 5 only. Among them are some slightly imperfect garments.
Third Floor.

STOCKINGS

\$1 Values

48c

Women's full-fashioned Stockings—a group of broken lots, mostly all in black.
First Floor.

CORSETS

\$1.50 Values

98c

A lot of S. V. B. Extra Firm and "Kaba" Corsets with extra-un-high bust and with long-shank extension; sizes 19 to 27.
Third Floor.

Women's Dresses at \$5.50

At this price we are offering a small group of Women's Cotton Voile Dresses, and the values are so unusual that early selection is strongly advised. These Dresses are made with the popular full skirts and have trimmings of lace, net and ribbon girdles. A remarkable offering at **\$5.50**
Third Floor.

Cloth Skirts at \$4.95

—Values Up to \$9.95

A clearance of Spring Cloth Skirts, including those in both medium and light-weights, made in wide, flaring styles; choice of poplin, serge, mohair, checked materials and black taffeta. Up to \$9.95 values, closed **\$4.95** out at
Third Floor.

Summer Waists, \$3.48

—Values \$5 to \$10

A very choice lot of Waists in which are included broken sizes in Waists of lace and chiffon, Georgette crepe and crepe de chine; choice of both light and dark colors; \$5 to \$10 values, now **\$3.48**
Third Floor.

Pumps and Oxfords

Clearance of Women's Sorosis Lines

In two large groups we are offering broken lots from our own regular lines of women's Sorosis Pumps and Oxfords, together with a line of salesmen's samples.

In these two lots will be found the season's favorite styles—far too great a variety for detailing here:

Lot No. 1—1000 Pairs
Choice may be had in this lot of tan, black kid and patent leather, in a wonderful variety—mainly small sizes and narrow widths.
Specially priced at **\$1.95**

Lot No. 2—\$6 and \$7 Values
These are mainly salesmen's samples and scarcely two pairs are exactly alike. All of the fashionable lasts are included. Choice of this lot **\$2.95**
Second Floor.

THURSDAY IS MAGNET DAY
VALUES THAT DRAW YOU HERE

Women's & Misses' Dresses 95c
Second Floor.

Wash Skirts 54c
All Sizes, Second Floor.

Women's \$1.00 Vols Waists
All sizes (2d Fl.)... 25c

Pajama Checks
36 inches wide; all full pieces; good quality; per yard (Main Fl.)... 54c

55c All Silk Crepe de Chine
24 in. wide, per yard (Main Floor)... 47c

Men's 25c Pure Silk Hose
Special Thursday (Main Fl.)... 10c

35c Dresser Scarfs and Squares
In neat designs; special (Main Fl.)... 10c

\$1 Long Kimonos
Of Serpentine and Jacquard Crepes, all colors; special, (Second Floor)... 50c

75c Gowns
Of nainsook or crepe; slipover style (2d Floor)... 27c

\$10 Men's Blue Serge Suits
All-wool (2d Fl.)... \$3.98

Women's Shoes
A \$2.00 value for (Base-ment)... 25c

Women's 25c Gloves
A two-button mer-ized Little Glove, sizes 6 to 8; black only (Base-ment)... 10c

\$1.50 Screen Doors 92c
All sizes... 92c

15c and 19c RIBBONS, 11c YARD

THURSDAY IS MAGNET DAY
VALUES THAT DRAW YOU HERE

Women's \$1.00 Vols Waists
All sizes (2d Fl.)... 25c

Pajama Checks
36 inches wide; all full pieces; good quality; per yard (Main Fl.)... 54c

55c All Silk Crepe de Chine
24 in. wide, per yard (Main Floor)... 47c

Men's 25c Pure Silk Hose
Special Thursday (Main Fl.)... 10c

35c Dresser Scarfs and Squares
In neat designs; special (Main Fl.)... 10c

\$1 Long Kimonos
Of Serpentine and Jacquard Crepes, all colors; special, (Second Floor)... 50c

75c Gowns
Of nainsook or crepe; slipover style (2d Floor)... 27c

\$10 Men's Blue Serge Suits
All-wool (2d Fl.)... \$3.98

Women's Shoes
A \$2.00 value for (Base-ment)... 25c

Women's 25c Gloves
A two-button mer-ized Little Glove, sizes 6 to 8; black only (Base-ment)... 10c

\$1.50 Screen Doors 92c
All sizes... 92c

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Influence in that section, and tended directly and indirectly to the subservience of Serbia to Austria-Hungary, the political and territorial isolation of Montenegro and the isolation and political decadence of Roumania.

Would Diminish Italian Influence.

"This attempted diminution of the influence of Italy in the Balkans would have been brought about by the Austro-Hungarian program, even though Austria-Hungary had no intention of maintaining further territorial acquisitions. Furthermore, attention should be called to the fact that the Austro-Hungarian Government had assumed the solemn obligation of prior consultation of Italy as required by the special provisions of article 7 of the treaty of the Triple Alliance, which, in addition to the obligation of previous agreement, recognized the right of compensation to the other contracting parties in case one should occupy temporarily or permanently any section of the Balkans.

"To this end the Italian Government approached the Austro-Hungarian Government, immediately upon the inauguration of Austro-Hungarian hostilities against Serbia, and succeeded in obtaining reluctant acceptance in the Italian representations. Conversations were initiated immediately after July 23, for the purpose of giving a new lease of life to the treaty which had been violated and thereby annulled by the act of Austria-Hungary. This act could be obtained only by the conclusion of new agreements. The conversations were renewed, with additional propositions as the basis, in December, 1914. The Italian Ambassador at Vienna at that time was given instructions to inform Count Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, that the Italian Government considered it necessary to proceed without delay to an exchange of views and consequently to complete negotiations with the Austro-Hungarian Government concerning the complex situation arising out of the conflict which that Government had provoked.

Negotiation at First Refused.

"Count Berchtold at first refused. He declared that the time had not arrived for negotiations. Subsequently upon our rejoinder, in which the German Government united, Count Berchtold agreed to exchange views as suggested. We promptly declared as one of our fundamental objects, that the compensation on which the agreement should be based should relate to territories at the time under the dominion of Austria-Hungary.

"The discussion continued for months, from the first days of December, March, and it was not until the end of March that Baron Burian offered a zone of territory comprised within a line extending from the existing boundary of Italy to a point just north of the city of Trent. In exchange for this proposed cession, the Austro-Hungarian Government demanded a number of pledges, including among them, an assurance of entire liberty of action in the Balkans. Note should be made of the fact that the cession of the territory around Trent was not intended to be immediately effective, as we demanded, but was to be made only upon the termination of the European war.

"We replied that the offer was not acceptable, and then presented the minimum concessions which could meet in part our national aspirations and minimum en, in an equitable manner, our strategic demands comprised: The extension of the boundary in Trentino; a new boundary on the Isonzo; a provision for Trieste; the cession of certain islands of the Cretan Archipelago; the abandonment of Austro-Hungarian claims in Albania and the recognition of our possession of Avlona and the islands of the Aegean Sea, which we occupied during our war with Turkey.

Zone to Be Ceded Increased.

"At first our demands were categorically rejected. It was not until another month of conversation that Austria-Hungary was induced to increase the zone of territory she was prepared to cede in the Trentino, and then only as far as Mezzolombardo, thereby excluding the territory inhabited by people of the Italian race, such as the Valle del Noce, Val di Fiemme and Val Ampetzo. Such a proposal would have given to Italy a boundary of no strategic value.

"In addition, the Austro-Hungarian Government maintained its determination not to make the cession effective before the end of the war. The repeated refusal of Austria-Hungary were expressly confirmed in a conversation between Baron Burian and the Italian Ambassador at Vienna, on April 29. While admitting the possibility of recognizing some of our interests in Avlona and granting the above-mentioned territorial cession in the Trentino, the Austro-Hungarian Government persisted in its opposition to all other demands, especially those regarding the boundary of the Isonzo, Trieste and the islands.

"The attitude assumed by Austria-Hungary from the beginning of December until the end of April made it evident that she was attempting to temporize, without coming to a conclusion. Under such circumstances, Italy was confronted by the danger of losing forever the opportunity of realizing her aspirations based upon tradition, nationality and her desire for a safe position in the Adriatic, while other contingencies, in the European conflict, menaced her principal interests in other seas. Hence Italy faced the necessity and duty of recovering that liberty of action to which she was entitled and of seeking protection for her interests against the alliance which had virtually failed, as a result of its annulment by the action of Austria-Hungary in July, 1914.

Old Grievances Are Revived.

"It would not be out of place to observe that the alliance having terminated and there existing no longer any reason for the Italian people to be bound by it, they had long stood by it for so many years because of their desire for peace, there naturally revived in the public mind the grievances against Austria-Hungary which for so many years had been voluntarily repressed.

"While the treaty of alliance contained no formal agreement for the use of the Italian language or the maintenance of Italian tradition and Italian civilization in the Italian provinces of Austria, nevertheless if the alliance was to be effective in preserving peace and harmony, it was indisputably clear that Austro-Hungary, as our ally, should have taken into account the moral obligation of respecting what constituted some of the most vital interests of Italy.

"Instead the constant policy of the Austro-Hungarian Government was to destroy Italian nationality and Italian civilization all along the coast of the Adriatic. A brief statement of the facts and of the tendencies well known to all will suffice: Substitution of officials of the Italian race by officials of other nationalities; artificial immigration of hundreds of families of a different nationality; replacement of Italian by other labor; exclusion from Trieste by the decree of Prince Hohenzollern of employees who were subjects of Italy; denationalization of the judicial administration; refusal of Austria to permit an Italian university in Trieste, which formed the subject of diplomatic negotiations; encouragement of other nationalities to the detriment of the Italian; and finally the methodical and unjustifiable expulsion of Italians in ever-increasing numbers.

"Deep Sentiment of Hostility."

"This deliberate and persistent policy of the Austro-Hungarian Government with reference to the Italian population was not only due to internal conditions brought about by the competition of the different nationalities within its territory, but was in-

spired in great part by a deep sentiment of hostility and aversion toward Italy, which prevailed particularly in quarters closest to the Austro-Hungarian Government and influenced decisively its course of action.

"Of the many instances which could be cited it is enough to say that in 1911, while Italy was engaged in war with Turkey, the Austro-Hungarian general staff prepared a campaign against us and the military party prosecuted energetically a political intrigue, designed to drag in our responsible elements of Austria. The mobilization of an army, our frontier left us in no doubt of our neighbor's sentiment and intentions. The crisis was settled pacifically through the influence, so far as is known, by outside factors, but since that time we have been constantly under apprehension of a sudden attack whenever the party opposed to us should get the upper hand in Vienna.

"All of this was known in Italy, and it was only the sincere desire for peace prevailing among the Italian people which prevented a rupture. After the European war broke out, Italy sought to come to an understanding with Austria-Hungary with a view to a settlement satisfactory to both sides.

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White Suiting, 39c

Waffle Checks and Gabardine have been in great demand for the past few days. Realizing this in advance we purchased large quantities early in the season at special prices.

(White Goods Dept.)

Rubber Goods

98c Fountain Syringe, complete with all attachments, all one piece pure red rubber bag, guaranteed perfect... 49c

69c 2-qt. white enameled Sanitary Douche Cans, equipped with two pipes, shut off and 5-ft. rapid-flow tubing... 55c

\$1.00 2-qt. Hot-Water Bottles, guaranteed perfect... 59c

25c Household Rubber Gloves, all red rubber... 19c

10c Kirk's Jap Rose Glycerine Soap... 6c

19c Kolynos Tooth Paste... 15c

35c Java Rice, imported Face Powder... 27c

75c Pure Bristle Hair Brushes, solid backs... 39c

2-oz. Peroxide Greaseless Cream... 9c

15c Powder Puffs, large size... 11c

98c Djerikiss Perfume... 79c

15c Coryopsis Talcum Powder... 8c

Palmolive Soap, per cake, 7c, dozen... 77c

75c Bocabelli Castile Soap, 4-lb. bar... 59c

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Toilet Goods

FREE—with each purchase in Toilet Goods Department tomorrow, a liberal size trial jar of Creme Simon or Simon Face Powder, made in France, sufficient for one week's trial.

10c Kirk's Jap Rose Glycerine Soap... 6c

19c Kolynos Tooth Paste... 15c

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Kimono

New Beach Suiting

An ideal Summer dress fabric, in the natural color, in plain and striped effects, washable, 56 inches wide... \$1 & \$1.25 Per Yd. (Main Floor.)

Women's and Misses' Palm Beach Suits

\$10.00

Tomorrow we offer an especially attractive assortment of Palm Beach Suits.

Genuine Palm Beach Cloth, made up in all the latest and most fashionable models—Norfolk, Box, Blazer, Tailored and Braid Bound effects—smart collars, pockets, belts and button trimming. The skirts are in flare design with shaped belts and patch pockets.

Suits are splendidly tailored and are excellent fitting garments. Women contemplating purchasing a nobby Summer Suit should certainly see these charming models. Sizes 16 to 18 years and 36 to 44 bust.

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ALWAYS FRESH
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Washable Skirts Specialized

Thursday at Popular Prices

Presenting a variety of models, each distinctive in style and embodying the latest decrees of fashion. All sizes.

Tailored Gabardine Skirts, flare model, mounted on yoke, pockets with fancy flaps, open in front... \$2.98

Sport Skirts of tan linen, flare model, patch pockets, pearl button trimming... \$1.25

Stylish Skirts of fine white rep, side buttoning, detachable belt, pearl button trimming... \$1.98

Sport Skirts of white honeycomb, flare model, strap and button trimmed, nobby belt... \$3.50

White Gabardine Skirts, flare model, open in front, patch pockets and belt with fancy flaps... \$2.50

Sport Skirts of corded rep, open on side, novelty pockets, detachable belt, button trimming... \$2.98

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\$18.50 Rugs, \$13.95

Seamless Roxbury Brussels Rugs, 145 in the lot, all this manufacturer's new fall patterns are included, size 9x12.

\$25.00 Rugs, \$18.35

J. W. Dimick's Seamless Riffon Wilton Velvet Rugs, fine for living rooms, 9x12 size.

\$42.50 Rugs, \$29.85

Genuine Royal Wilton Rugs, exact copies of real Persian rugs, size 9x12, large selection.

Wild's Inlaid Linoleum, colors solid through to back, won't wear off, beautiful designs in blue and gray, 88c yard. (Third Floor.)

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\$18.00 Brass Beds, \$11.95

A special lot of \$18.00 Beds offered Thursday, in guaranteed Bakelite lacquered finish, full sizes, in satin or bright finish, and new designs. (Fourth Floor.)

Join the Money-Saving "New Era" Club Now

Our allotment of agreements and machines is rapidly being exhausted. New 1915 Sit-Straight "Standard Rotary" Sewing Machine \$65.00 List Price CLUB PRICE \$39

The "New Era" management secured for us positively the greatest values in the world. Contract was made many months ago for 1914 improvements.

What Pay 5c This Week—10c Next 5c then 5c more each week for 26 weeks in all. The deposits are so small that they will never be missed. The first payment of 5c will secure prompt delivery of a beautiful machine.

Table of Weekly Payments

Enroll	\$0.05	.55	1.05	1.55
Now in the	1st Week	11th Wk.	21st Wk.	31st Wk.
"New Era"	.10	.60	1.10	1.60
Money	2d Week	12th Wk.	22d Wk.	32d Wk.
Saving	.15	.65	1.15	1.65
Sewing	3d Week	13th Wk.	23d Wk.	33d Wk.
Machine	.20	.70	1.20	1.70
Club	4th Week	14th Wk.	24th Wk.	34th Wk.
Club closes promptly when all agreements are assigned to members.	.25	.75	1.25	1.75
Each Pre-paid Final Payment	5th Week	15th Wk.	25th Wk.	35th Wk.
Earns 10c Dividend	.30	.80	1.30	1.80
	6th Week	16th Wk.	26th Wk.	36th Wk.
	.35	.85	1.35	1.85
	7th Week	17th Wk.	27th Wk.	37th Wk.
	.40	.90	1.40	1.90
	8th Week	18th Wk.	28th Wk.	38th Wk.
	.45	.95	1.45	1.95
	9th Week	19th Wk.	29th Wk.	39th Wk.
	.50	1.00	1.50	2.00
	10th Week	20th Wk.	30th Wk.	40th Wk.

If all payments are prepaid from the start, you will receive the \$65.00 list price machine and service machine members for \$59.00 less the cash rebate of \$3.00 or only \$56.00.

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When You Become Old

You will wish thousands of times you had taken care of your teeth before it was too late. There is no excuse for neglecting your teeth. Our examinations Free—all work guaranteed 20 years, at about one-half the ordinary charges.

Gold Crowns—Made of the heaviest gold, 22k fine, double thickness on chewing surface.

Bridge Work—We make a specialty of gold and porcelain bridge work. See samples of this beautiful work. We guarantee our work to give satisfaction. 10% off to union men and families.

Gold Crown, extra heavy... \$3.00
Full set of Teeth (Whalebone)... 3.00
Bridge Work, per tooth, best gold 3.00
White Crowns... 3.00
Aluminum Plates... 12.00

Gold Fillings... 75c
Silver Fillings... 50c
Teeth Cleaned... 50c
TEETH EXTRACTED PAINLESS

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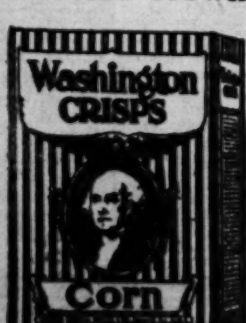
"How can I be sure to get the best value in Corn Flakes?"

By insisting on Washington CRISPS. They meet the test of flavor—of crispness—of economy.

Test CRISPS today—with milk or cream, sweetened to your taste. Another thing—

Washington CRISPS

The Crispy Toasted Corn Flakes are not artificially treated—their delicious, appetizing flavor is the natural flavor of corn, flaked very thin and toasted brown.



10 cents at your grocer's for the bigger box

"Quick Meal" Gas Water Heater

Simple, Cheap and Durable
A Hot Bath for One Cent

Install one of these Heaters. It furnishes plenty of hot water without heating the kitchen.

Made with Porcelain Enameled Jackets to match the color of your range.

Marion, Ind., Remains Dry. MARION, Ind., May 25.—Marion voted dry yesterday by a majority of 72. The dry majority of two years ago was 12.



Reliable Watch Bracelets

BUYING a Watch Bracelet for an ornament needs no consideration and can be had at almost any price, but if you want a timekeeper, come and see Drosten's.



We assure ourselves of the qualities before placing them on sale, as every movement carries with it Drosten's guarantee.

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Jewelry Company
Diamonds Locust at Seventeen

LANGAN BROS.
SALE OF SAMPLES
AND ODD PIECES

To make room for new shipments we are closing out all our present samples and odd pieces of

**FURNITURE,
BRASS BEDS,
REFRIGERATORS and
GAS STOVES AT
Actual Cost**

and in many cases we have cut deep into the cost price. The regular price and the sale price will be shown in plain figures on each piece, showing the wonderful saving in price.

LOOK FOR THE GREEN TAG

In this sale we have included:

\$55.00 Dressers for \$40.00	\$45.00 Brass Beds \$32.00
\$38.00 " for \$22.00	\$35.00 " " \$21.00
\$20.00 " for \$14.00	\$25.00 " " \$15.00
\$15.00 " for \$8.75	\$16.00 " " \$9.30
\$75.00 Buffets for \$52.00	\$50.00 Dining Tables \$32.00
\$50.00 " for \$35.00	\$40.00 " " \$25.00
\$35.00 " for \$22.00	\$25.00 " " \$15.00
\$20.00 " for \$12.50	\$12.00 " " \$7.50
\$65.00 Davenettes \$45.00	\$25.00 Odd Rockers \$15.00
\$48.00 " \$37.00	\$15.00 " " \$9.50
\$35.00 " \$25.00	\$7.00 " " \$4.50
\$27.00 " \$19.00	\$3.00 " " \$1.90
\$75.00 Parlor Sets \$55.00	\$40.00 Refrigerators \$27.00
\$50.00 " \$32.00	\$27.00 " " \$19.00
\$35.00 " \$24.00	\$18.00 " " \$12.00
\$25.00 " \$18.00	\$12.00 " " \$7.50

And Many Other Items Too Numerous to Mention.
30, 60 and 90 Days Considered Cash
OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 9 P. M.

Langan Bros.
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"Out of the High Rent District."



Dance without perspiration annoyance!

Think of the relief of being free from the increased comfort—the added pleasure!

YOU can keep your garments unstained, fresh and dainty without dress shields, too! Men can prevent wilted collars and perspiring hands or feet.

How? With ODO-RO-NO!
Two applications a week will keep the armpits, feet, hands or neck, etc., comfortable and naturally dry and absolutely odorless. Daily baths do not lessen the effect. Harmless. Easily applied. Get your bottle of ODO-RO-NO today. See how quickly it does away with all perspiration troubles. 25c—50c and \$1. Six times as much for \$1 as for 25c. At all drug and department stores, or by mail postpaid.

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THE TOILET WATER FOR EXCESSIVE PERSPIRATION

LIBERTY BELL
PETITIONS TO BE
SENT TO SCHOOLS

Pupils Will Join in Movement to Bring Historic Relic to St. Louis.

Pupils in all the St. Louis public schools will have the opportunity, within a few days, to sign petitions asking that the Liberty Bell stop in this city on its way home from the Panama-Pacific Exposition, next fall. The movement to bring the bell here was started last week by the Post-Dispatch. Ben Blewett, superintendent of instruction of the Board of Education, notified the Post-Dispatch today that he would forward to all the schools blanks, prepared by the Post-Dispatch, containing the form of the St. Louis school children's petition to the Mayor of Philadelphia. After these blanks have been signed by the children, they will be collected and forwarded to Philadelphia. Mayor Kiel Monday issued a proclamation, asking that the residents of St. Louis, and particularly the school children, sign such petitions. The blanks to be circulated in the schools will be addressed to Mayor Blankenburg of Philadelphia, and will be headed with the following request: "We, the undersigned pupils of the School of the City of St. Louis, respectfully request that the Liberty Bell be brought through St. Louis on its way home from San Francisco, and that as long a stop as possible be made here, in order that we may have the opportunity to see this great historic treasure." The bell will soon leave Philadelphia for the Pacific coast, over a northern route, which has already been selected. The return will be by a southern route, and it is believed that if sufficient interest is shown here, particularly by the children, this city will be included in the route.

An interesting event tomorrow will be the opening of Walter Wright's new wall paper and decorating shop on King's highway, opposite the Washington Hotel. Mr. Wright was formerly of Wright & Gilmore.

CONTRACTING FIRM BANKRUPT

Voluntary Petition Filed by John W. Wilson & Son; Liabilities \$56,423.27.

The contracting firm of John W. Wilson & Son, comprised of John W. Wilson and his brother, William R. Wilson, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. The liabilities of the firm are listed at \$56,423.27, and assets at \$25,538.71. The two Wilsons, as individuals, also filed petitions in bankruptcy. John W. Wilson listed his liabilities at \$91,423.27 and assets at \$2873. William Wilson listed his liabilities at \$94,423.27, and his assets at \$12,744.71. The firm has offices in the Odd Fellows Building, and had been in business in St. Louis for many years. It had the contract for constructing the library, physics and laboratory buildings of the State University at Columbia.

**Note to Neutrals
Tells Why Italy
Entered the War**

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both parties which might avert existing and future trouble. Her efforts were in vain, notwithstanding the efforts of Germany, which for months endeavored to induce Austria-Hungary to comply with Italy's suggestions, thereby recognizing the propriety and legitimacy of the Italian attitude. Therefore Italy found herself compelled by the force of events to seek other solutions.

Treaty Virtually Nonexistent. "Inasmuch as the treaty of alliance with Austria-Hungary had ceased virtually to exist and served only to prolong a state of continual friction and mutual suspicion, the Italian Ambassador at Vienna was instructed to declare to the Austro-Hungarian Government that the Italian Government considered itself free from the ties arising from the triple alliance insofar as Austria-Hungary was concerned. This communication was delivered in Vienna on May 4.

"Subsequently to this declaration and after we had been obliged to take steps for the protection of our interests the Austro-Hungarian Government submitted a new concession, which, however, were deemed insufficient, and by no means met our minimum demands. These offers could not be considered under the circumstances.

Too Easy to Take Prisoner. PORTLAND, Ore., May 25.—Police Lieutenant George Trojan of New York City was ordered yesterday by Judge

Stevenson to take Louis Bronkofsky back to New York at once, or the prisoner would be released. The Court asserted that since Trojan arrived here, three days ago, he had been continuously entertained by lodge men, while his prisoner remained in his cell. Bronkofsky is accused of a minor offense.

Stores at St. Louis, Detroit, Kansas City, Cincinnati. **Kline's** 606-608 WASHINGTON AVE. THRU TO SIXTH ST. Furs Stored in cold storage vaults. Summer rates on export fur repairing.

For Thursday—a Very Special Sale of
New Summer Dresses



At a Very Special Price,
\$9.75

To make this an occasion of great interest we have taken new dresses that just arrived and priced them much lower than usual. They are all exceptional bargains. Choose from the greatest variety of pretty styles—in fine crepes, organdies, voiles, pure linen crashees and many fancy net combinations—all apic and span—in every size. Just for Thursday they are priced \$9.75.

Special sale of Porch and House Dresses of fine lawns, tissues, etc.—Pretty Summer colors and patterns—on sale on Main Floor and Third Floor, at **\$1.00**

New Tub Skirts in Great Variety

OUR Skirt stock is replete with the season's best fashions—no end of style ideas or materials.

Fancy Silks	White Flannels
Pure Linens	White Gabardines
Cordelines	Palm Beach Cloths
Piques	Reps
Exclusive Styles, Priced Up to \$13.50	Ratines, Etc.
Immense varieties at	
\$1.00 \$1.90 \$2.90 \$4.90	
Special—Silk Poplin Skirts—serges, golfines—that were \$3.90, \$4.90, \$5.90—choice—(Fourth Floor.)	\$2.90



Just 11 Dozen—
Jap Silk Waists

A LOVER embroidered, splendid quality, 10-cloth momie—in eight different embroidery patterns—one of which is here shown—trimmed with Venetian laces, in white or cream—fancy buttons, flat collar, long sleeves.

Regular \$3.95 Waists, **\$2.25**
Thursday, special.....

Again—for Thursday and Friday

\$3.00 Oxfords and Pumps \$2.65
\$3.50 Oxfords and Pumps \$2.65

THE great success of our two-day sale last week and the evident appreciation of our customers has induced us to repeat this special offer. Excellent styles in Pumps and Oxfords—Strap Pumps, novelties, in many new creations—our regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 lines, at \$2.65. (Mezzanine Floor.)

"THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS
TO THE SEA"
ATTRACTIVE EASTERN TOURS

INCLUDING WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, AND NUMEROUS ATLANTIC COAST PORTS. Also Circle Tour, Embarkation Above Ohio, Likewise BOSTON, MONTREAL, TORONTO, NIAGARA FALLS, THE GREAT NORTHERN LAKES. And Many Other Interesting and Important Points With Opportunity of Combining If Desired. RAIL—LAKE and OCEAN TRIPS. Tickets on Sale Commencing June 1st—Long Limits. **BALTIMORE & OHIO** SOUTHWESTERN R. R. TICKET OFFICE 305 N. 7th, Cor. Olive. P. D. GILDERSLER, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent.



Fairy Soap, 3 Bars for 10c. WE GIVE AND REDEEM SECURITY STAMPS.

Penny Gents
BROADWAY and MORGAN STREET
ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER

25c CORSET COVERS 11c
Full front style, edged with Bar-men lace; 25c value.

79c Undermuslins 25c
For women, in broken lines, consisting of Muslin Gowns, cambric, Petticoats, fine Linen-sock Drawers and Corset Covers; while they last, quantities limited (Second Floor) each.

65c LINOLEUM 39c
Choice patterns of Linoleum comes every yard perfect; as many yards as desired.

40c Linoleum 29c
Choice patterns of Process Linoleum; comes two yards wide; perfect; as many yards as desired; sq. yard.

25c Wash Silk 12c
Tub Proof Wash Silk, 100 full bolts, on sale Thursday, per yd.

19c SILK RIBBONS 9c
Taffeta and Satins; all shades; good, firm quality; yard.

50c Elastic Seam Drawers 25c
Bleached, drilling, knitted elastic seams; broken sizes.

Men's 25c Silk Sox 10c
Fiber silk; seamless; double heel and toe.

25c and 35c Sateens 7c
38 to 40 inches wide; splendid quality; fine mercerized sateens, in remnants (Lining Dept. Main Floor).

PALM BEACH SUITINGS 49c
New wool Palm Beach Suitings, in the lightest Panama weaves, for suits, skirts and coats in tan shades, plain or silk stripes; very popular.

45c WINDOW SCREENS 23c
Large size; will fit all windows to 37 inches square; 1-day special.

200 New Trimmed HATS 39c
Values Up to \$5. Thursday we just purchased 200 trimmed Hats—the surplus stock of an exclusive retail millinery shop—famous for clever styles and workmanship.

THURSDAY IS DRESS DAY
\$1.75 Summer Dresses
In lawn, cambric, gingham and linen; full and well made; some have contrasting colored trimmings; others have lace and embroidery; they are all new and well made.

\$3.98 Summer Dresses
In organdy, lawn, ricciole cloth, voiles, handkerchiefs, trimmed in lace and embroidery; they are new and well made.

On Sale 2nd Floor
\$2.98, Thursday special.

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In lawn, linen, cambric and gingham; new styles; values up to \$2.25.

\$1.50 Special in SKIRTS
Newest styles; plain, pique, new flare pockets and belts; should sell at \$1.50; Thursday, 95c.

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\$1.75 Electric Fixture
One light, all wired on plate with globe and socket (one day Special). **85c**

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Handsomely embroidered; bound with cable cord; ready for use.

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50 feet; heavy 1-1/2" "guaranteed"; 1-day special. **\$2.44**

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The contrast between the freckles and the clear skin usually is so great that no bleach can be more than partially successful in obliterating the disfigurements. Ordinary mercuric was far better; it literally peeled off the freckles. Get as much of it at the nearest drug store and tonight spread on enough to completely cover your face; remove in the morning with warm water. Repeat daily until every freckle has disappeared. Rough, blotchy, pimply skin, also common at this season, may be getting rid of by this same method, with-out discomfort. This is the most effective and quickest-acting wrinkle treatment known—ADY.

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Twenty-five Cents' Worth Is Plenty. Try It! Take Harmless, Soothing Trex for Just 3 Days. Then no more stinging rheumatic pains, good-by chronic, miserable constipation; no more sore kidneys nor aching back. Trex is wonderful! Acts right off. Trex induces natural drainage of the entire system; promptly opens your clogged up kidneys, liver and bowels; cleans the stomach of fermenting, gassy foods and wastes; dissolves out irritating rheumatic poisons; relieves feverishness, headaches, dizziness and constipation misery. Don't stay "knocked out" any longer. Get this quick relief today. 25c at all druggists or sample direct from Dr. B. Deane & Co. (Not Inc.) Beardstown, Ill. For sale in St. Louis by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.—Adv.

If the Terriers Survive This Weather We'll Change Their Name to 'Water-Dogs'

MR. SHORT SPORT: After that we'll look for a shakeup in the jitney service

By JEAN KNOTT.



HEDGES' PRECEDENT IN HAMILTON CASE WILL BE FOLLOWED

Heavy Fines and Suspension for Failure of Players to Keep in Condition.

LEONARD SECOND VICTIM

President Lannin, of Red Sox, Says All Club Owners Will Adopt St. Louis Plan.

When Owner Hedges of the Browns established a war-time precedent by suspending Earl Hamilton, a high-salaried southpaw, without pay, in registered a hit with every baseball magazine in America. And today the owners of American League clubs, especially, are threatening to stop the pay-check for every princely-paid performer who isn't in condition to work. In consequence of which our boys are now in first division. The Cards have found their batting eyes. They're all in fine condition; by June the first we'll see 'em burst Right into first position.

Going Some.

My friends, we have a tale to tell. That reads just like a fable. By standing still the Browns advanced. Which, we maintain, is going some. No matter how you view it, Those boys can move. And don't care how they do it.

Never Touched Him.

There was a young fellow named Cox. Whose business was knocking off blocks. But it made him quite sore. When G. Rodol, the Boer. Didn't fall from the force of his knocks.

Feds Doomed, Lannin Says.

"The Federal League, of course, boosted the salaries. But the Federal League today is sick of its own medicine. The payroll of every major league club is entirely out of gear and the Feds are suffering more than we are. They can't last much longer. That's why I positively at all times opposed peace negotiations. I stand with Ban Johnson on the policy of 'watchful waiting.' Just give the Feds time and they'll finish themselves. 'Baseball can't endure the present payroll list long. My bet is that the Feds had a payroll of over \$100,000. It's not much better this season. To meet those salary demands you've got to play winning ball to a big gate. If you don't, you must certainly lose. We can't continue to pay salaries as we are now; neither can the Feds. But I'll do my best to see that the negotiations. We'll fight it out at the gate."

Lannin has four pitchers—Leonard, Gregg, Wood and Collins—whose aggregate yearly salaries are \$26,000. Between them they have won two games this season. Can you blame him for being scrumpy?

But he points out an interesting fact in regard to the American League's fight against the present salary bugbear, and that is this: The American League, although deprived of several ballplayers, has won two games since the advent of the Federal League has hit upon a retrenchment scheme in spite of the outlaws, and in defiance of the players.

Ban Johnson has approved of Connie Mack's firm stand in the Baker case, whereby Connie refuses to submit to a holdup by the Trappe Terror.

Even Comiskey Is Kicking.

Johnson also O.K'd Hedges' move in suspending Hamilton. Likewise Leonard of Boston. And others who do not toe the mark will suffer. And all because the commercialism of the player has ruined interest in baseball.

Last Saturday in Chicago the Red Sox played a 17-inning game and lost, giving the Sox the League leadership, but only 700 fans paid at the gate. Think of a Saturday game at Comiskey's park with the Sox at the top, drawing 700 fans!

In Cleveland the Red Sox played to 400 on a Sunday, even though Guy Merion, then unbeaten, was advertised to pitch for the Indians.

In the first game here the Red Sox attracted less than 300 paid admissions. And yet Lannin's payroll is over \$100,000. Where does he get off?

The Boston owner left last night for the Hub. He's the proprietor of the Garden City (L. L.) Hotel, one of the most aristocratic hostesses on the island, and he goes home to prepare for the summer rush.

Zari Hamilton to Get Tryout Against Negro Team This Afternoon

Unless rain floods Polo Park in East St. Louis and makes play impossible, Earl Hamilton, the suspended southpaw of the Browns, will get his first tryout in two weeks in a game against the negro Giants of St. Louis. Hamilton will pitch for the East St. Louis team.

Although a ballplayer subject to a heavy fine for pitching in a semi-pro game without permission, Owner Lannin said today that he would not frown on Hamilton's idea of working against the negro team.

Those fellows are pretty good hitters, said Hedges, in dismissing the question.

SPORT SALAD BY L.C. DAVIS

Yes They Will!

The Cards met up with Muggsy's men. And captured the decision. In the percentage table. The Cards have found their batting eyes.

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Guess Jess Willard is in no danger of being toppled off his throne by Mr. Cox for a while at least.

In spite of his superior boxing, the "Boer" couldn't land the bacon.

Frank Benson came clean last night and mopped up Maupome.

It is reported that Earl Hamilton, whose work has been off color this spring, will pitch against the St. Louis Giants today.

The municipal golf tournament will open next Saturday. Get out your wading boots, boys, and come on. Golf balls float.

Gov. Whitman of New York has ordered racetrack gambling stopped. We can see 'em stopping.

The Governor is stealing President Wilson's name. He sent a note to the authorities notifying them that he will "hold them strictly accountable" for any failure to enforce the statutes.

At the present writing it looks like we were going to have a banner season for aquatic sports.

Too Much Is Plenty. A little moisture, now and then, is relished by the best of men; But when it rains a solid week, That's too damply so to speak.

If it keeps up we'll all be in the swim.

The Browns moved up a notch by not playing yesterday. At this rate the Rockies will win the pennant.

While George Stallings is on the sick list Johnny Evers is running the team on crutches. Johnny's crutches are worn under his hat, though.

Pat Moran's Phillies are again on top. Pat must hail from Cork. You can't keep him down.

Every day will be a double-header, by-and-by.

Boer Rodol is a glutton for punishment; but he's no hog.

PIKERS TO PLAY KANSAS AGGIES TWO GAMES HERE

Unless rain makes play impossible, the Pikeville nine will tackle the Kansas Aggies at Francis Jax. Games, 10 o'clock.

Second game is booked for Friday. Pikeville has the big fullback, who also is an adept pitcher, will go to the hill for the myrtle and maroon team.

Yesterday's Fights.

Baltimore—George Chasney injured his ankle Tuesday afternoon and could not meet Frank Mayo, Tuesday night. Frankie Nelson took his place and beat Mayo.

Philadelphia—Ty Cobb shaded Al Britt, six rounds.

New York—Kid Graves beat Italian Joe, 10 rounds.

Boston—Charley White stopped Freddie Yella, three rounds.

Cleveland—The Rogers O'Malley-Carl Delaney bout for next Monday night has been canceled because Artie Fleet beat O'Malley.

London—Donahady Wells has enlisted as a private in the Welsh regiment.

Indianapolis—Salt of Dan Smith to engage police stopping Dillon-Chip fight dismissed.

GIANT TWIRLERS EASY FOR CARDS, NOW IN 4TH PLACE

Huggins Is Confident of Making Clean Sweep of Series With McGraw's Tail-Enders.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The management of the New York team announced this morning that today's game between the Cardinals and Giants had been postponed because of weather and ground conditions.

NEW YORK, May 26.—If Tetreau is the only really dependable pitcher the Giants have and if the Cardinals hammer him off the mound while the New Yorkers are helpless before the slants of Willie Doak, with Griner and Sallee, to say nothing of Meadows, Robinson and Ferdie, still in the St. Louis back-ground, and Mathewson the only visible bright spot in the otherwise somber background of the Giants, how are the three remaining games of the New York-St. Louis series going to turn out?

Huggins modestly thinks St. Louis is going to lose all but three of them, and will probably not be griner in the win the afternoon. If the Cards can pile up an 11-run total behind him like they did for Doak yesterday, it isn't likely Daniel will find his session in the lion's den very much of an ordeal. If Griner doesn't get the job, Sallee is anxious to tackle it, but if he doesn't get his chance today, he will tomorrow.

Huggins has been promising himself he would use Ferdie in this series if the weather got warm enough, and the indications now, after the long, rainy spell, are that the celestial steam-heating plant ought to be working full time by Friday, when the last game of the set is scheduled. This will leave Robinson and Meadows, who long rest behind them, to look after the double-header boys stop off at Pittsburgh.

Doak Lacks Control. The five runs chalked up against Doak yesterday were not all his fault. He was rather wobbly on control in the early sessions, but toward the end, and especially after his teammates had humped that heptad of runs over the rubber in the seventh session, he was like a conquering hero. Furthermore, when he was pressed in the early stages he was as slow as the wrath of heaven, but when the game was put away and the icebox locked, he turned into a rapid-fire gun. One of the runs, Brainerd's in the sixth, was a gift from Butler, who must have buttered his bread with his fingers at lunch time. No, he didn't do it. He got a pass, by the fact that no effort whatever was made to prevent him from trotting from first to third, where he easily scored on a sacrifice fly.

The tidiary details of the crap shooter. No, I quit quite a while ago. In the game, it was in the seventh inning the Cards scored the seven of their 11—another crap shooter's delight—runs and it was in exactly seven languages. Manager McGraw, the "Little" Napoleon, who outweighs the original "Big" Napoleon by 40 pounds or more, told Empire Rigger what he thought of the decision on the contrary. George Burns was called out at the plate on Wilson's great throw when he tried to score from second on a boy's single in the first—and it took Rigger just seven seconds to order McGraw to the dugout, whence he was waved his directions during the remainder of the amusement.

Incidentally, Burns got away with a lucky steal in that session. As Snyder was about to shoot the ball down, it slipped and turned in his hand and he had to "pull" the throw, and when he recovered and sent the ball down it just missed setting the fleet George by a hair.

W. RAY'S COLUMN

Routing the Reformer. FOOTBALL put the reformer down for the count, last week, after a 10-year struggle in which the American college game was all but censored out of existence. Operated on by eminent football reform surgeons it was found that although the operation was, as usual, a great success, the patient was near death.

It rallied and lived to recover much of the vigor lost while under the knife, and has since so far "come back" as to have won back its former field completely.

A few weeks ago, Columbia, the only big university of the East where the ban on college football had still survived, went back to a five-year trial of the college game; while last week Rugby, the nation which was to have supplanted our own sport, died a violent death in California, the only spot where it had succeeded in gaining a foothold.

Southern California University has restored the college game, while Stanford and the State university are expected to do so next season. Thus the greatest of all athletic competitions, in the eyes of college men at least, is nationally vindicated.

More power to it. While football may not be the easiest game in the world for the spectator to follow, it is the best developer of character of any of our national pastimes.

With an overhead club expense of \$300,000 in salaries, interest and upkeep, a last position requires an excess of philosophy.

If we make our suit look like new who cares if it is old. Phone Chapman.

NICHOLLS-BURKE BOUT IS FEATURE OF C. A. C. CARD

Willie Nicholls and Arthur Burke, who weigh in at 135 pounds, are expected to furnish the best entertainment Friday evening at the Columbia A. C. C. where five amateur bouts will be staged. The featured 108-pound—Harry Kahakoff, C. A. C. vs. Kid Amos, unattached.

135 pounds—Willie Nicholls, C. A. C. vs. Jim Murphy, unattached.

145 pounds—Arthur Burke, C. A. C. vs. Arthur Burke, C. A. C. vs. William Watkins, C. A. C.

155 pounds—Arthur Wickett, C. A. C. vs. Frank Biv, unattached.

Harry Sharpe will referee, with John Q. Day and James Sloan as judges.

THE SHAME OF ST. LOUIS.

THE indefinite postponement of the Western District championship athletic meet, which now seems to mean that it will not be held at all this season, reflects the spirit of the city in track and field games—indifference.

Only indifference can account for the failure to hold the championship events, after they were awarded to this city, and the date set. The Western District A. A. U. officials, of course, cannot be held accountable for the failure; but the St. Louis clubs, which are members of the organization, numbering 10 or more, certainly ought to feel pretty cheap at confessing inability to finance an event that would cost not over \$400.

By pooling issues, the clubs of the city could get by on the meet with an expense much less than \$50 for each organization. It would seem that civic pride goes for nothing in St. Louis.

Not have let this event slip into the discard, had the games been awarded there.

"May Yet Be Held" Etc.

THE excuse is made that no out-of-town athletes would have come here because the event conflicted with the Big Nine games at Urbana, June 5. That is a "little" honor in figuring dates, by the A. A. U. heads. It is also urged that the meet will be held in September. If it is, it will be a flatter failure than would be the case if held in conflict with the Big Nine, because, all the men's will long since have been completed and all the athletes, therefore, will be out of training; college men will have grown fat and out of form, and besides, will have to return to school.

If the meet can't be made a success in June, it certainly will be a joyous joke in September.

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Fabrics grow lighter as days grow warmer. Zephyr-weight silks and mercerized effects pointedly correct in pattern and poise. Made on honor.

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Country Club's Entry Now Best in State Tourney

Stuart and Arthur Stickney Complete Formidable List of Entrants.

STUART STICKNEY and W. A. STICKNEY, who have represented about half of the Country Club's local golf "trust" in the matter of winning St. Louis honors for more than a decade, sent in their entries to the State championship tournament, last night.

The entry of the Stickneys makes it certain that all of the star players of the organization will at least play the qualifying round.

Stuart Stickney is in the form, considering the early season, as was shown here in his matches against Chick Evans.

The list of entries received at the State tourney headquarters yesterday includes:

Men—Stuart Stickney, W. A. Stickney, and Drummond Jones of the St. Louis Country Club; C. Norman Jones, Henry S. Priest and Breckenridge Jones of the Log Cabin Club; W. H. Clarke, Evanson Club, Kansas City; Ed S. Hamney of the Jefferson City Country Club; William Garvin, John P. Cabanne, W. V. Eaton, J. W. Ford Jr., Dr. E. H. Higbee, H. M. Pfleger, H. S. Wheeler, T. A. Dooley, Harry Vinson, George R. Bullock, H. H. Evans, C. P. Mels, C. A. Niederlander, John Nelson, J. B. Logan, Joseph Jones and T. M. McGee of the Glen Echo Club; T. B. Boyd, Algonquin Club; Eberhard Anheuser, Algonquin Club; Maurice Weil and Sam Rosenfeld, West Wood Club; C. A. Jones, Normandy Club; Bates J. Gower and W. R. Orin, Triple A. Morris G. Gordon, Jefferson City.

Women—Miss Clara McCluney, St. Louis Country Club; Miss Blanche Arbuckle, Triple A.; Mrs. J. M. Carpenter Jr., Bellevue Club; Mrs. C. D. Johnson, Glen Echo Club; Miss Frances Cook, Triple A. and Mrs. A. V. Newcomb, Triple A.

Phil Release Oeschger.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Manager Moran of the Phillies has released Pitcher Joseph Oeschger to the Providence club.

TODAY'S IF TABLE

TEAMS	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Philadelphia	11	11	.500	582	590
Brooklyn	10	12	.455	581	588
Chicago	10	13	.435	578	584
St. Louis	9	14	.393	568	584
Cincinnati	8	15	.348	560	571
Pittsburgh	7	16	.304	550	571
Boston	6	17	.261	540	571
Washington	5	18	.217	530	571
Brooklyn	4	19	.174	520	571
St. Louis	3	20	.130	510	571
Philadelphia	2	21	.087	500	571

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

TEAMS	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Chicago	12	12	.500	587	589
Detroit	11	13	.455	589	611
New York	10	14	.417	581	544
Kansas City	9	15	.375	580	584
Washington	8	16	.333	574	543
Brooklyn	7	17	.292	567	540
BKOWNS	6	18	.250	557	540
Cleveland	5	19	.208	549	584
Baltimore	4	20	.167	544	584
Buffalo	3	21	.125	534	583

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

TEAMS	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Philadelphia	11	11	.500	581	583
Chicago	10	12	.455	581	583
Newark	9	13	.409	573	582
Brooklyn	8	14	.364	566	582
ST. LOUIS	7	15	.318	556	582
Baltimore	6	16	.273	546	582
Buffalo	5	17	.227	536	582

Yesterday's Results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Philadelphia 6-14; Cleveland 5-11; Baltimore 4-12; Detroit 3-11; St. Louis 2-10; Washington 1-10; Brooklyn 1-10; Kansas City 1-10; New York 1-10; Boston 1-10; Pittsburgh 1-10.

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Today's Schedule.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Boston in St. Louis. New York in Chicago. Washington in Detroit. Philadelphia in Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Cardinals in New York. Chicago in Philadelphia. Cincinnati in Boston. Pittsburgh in Brooklyn.

FEDERAL LEAGUE. Baltimore in St. Louis. Buffalo in Chicago. Newark in Kansas City. Brooklyn in Pittsburgh.

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Those Whales Ought to Get Along Swimmingly

HOERR DECIDES NOT TO TRY FOR "BIG NINE" TITLE

Roland Hoerr, Washington University's star tennis player and holder of the Missouri Valley Conference title, announced this morning that there was no chance that he would go to Chicago to compete in the Big Nine tennis tournament which opens at Chicago tomorrow.

School examinations will prevent his attendance at the Chicago event.

R. Norris Williams was unable to save the Harvard tennis team from defeat by Princeton yesterday, although he won from G. M. Church, 7-6, 6-0, in their singles match. Church and Kildner of Princeton defeated Williams and Cane in the doubles. Harvard won only two singles matches out of six, and no doubles match in three attempts.

Church, by the way, defeated Williams last fall for the collegiate tennis championship. Williams is national champion.

Rodel's Clinching Cost Him Verdict in Battle With Cox

Hard Fought Bout Is Called a Draw

Boer Landed Most Blows, but "Fell In" to Avoid Opponent's Heavy Righthand Blows, Whenever He Was in Trouble—Men Put Up Fine, Clean Fight.

By Harry S. Sharpe.

GEORGE ("Boer") Rodel of South Africa and Joe Cox of Springfield, Mo., heavyweights, gave good entertainment at the Future City Athletic Club, last night. Their efforts put to shame the slovenly exhibitions given here by Carl Morris, Billy Papke, Jack Dillon and George (Knockout) Brown.

There was not a round of their eight-round bout in which they were not trying their best. They are big men and they moved slowly, compared with the speed of featherweights, but they clinched and did not dance quickly and lightly out as the bantams do; they did no fancy sparring or flashy feinting as Fackey McFarland or Freddy Welsh might have done. But they sent in strength and ability they had and treated the bout from start to finish as a real contest, each wary and anxious to win. There was no drawing of punches, no "tailins," and they bent to their task with all the energy that was in them.

Rodel and Cox made their bout a contest between sportsmen. There were no muttered oaths, no loss of temper and neither sought nor took an unfair advantage. They observed the rules as best they could, and whatever infractions there were were prompted by the face of danger, and not because of any wilful intent.

Clinching Cost Rodel Victory.

At the conclusion of the bout it was my opinion that they had battled to a draw. This verdict was arrived at by following out what I believe to be a proper interpretation and application of the rules, and I was obliged to penalize Rodel for falling into clinches and holding in such a manner as to minimize the efforts of Cox to strike. It was generally, and cleverly done, but it placed Cox at a disadvantage from which he could not extricate himself without violating the rules. Rodel, on the other hand, had he not resorted to this method of defense he

might have fallen a victim to heavy, sledge-hammer blows from the right arm of Cox.

The Missouri man is fearless and aggressive and he followed Rodel relentlessly around the ring, but while doing so he was frequently shot to the face and caused blood to flow freely from his forehead from one side of the face and the other, and when he thought he had a quarry cornered he hooked with his left and sent in smashing punches with his right. His punches were the most damaging, but less frequent.

It was evident he could not outbox his more experienced opponent, and he was trying for a knockout. He got Cox into trouble, for the Boer knows more about the game than the Missouri boy, and the latter was made to miss with many of his swings and punches, and Rodel would take advantage of the situation to rip in some punches before rushing to a clinch.

Had it not been for the penalty imposed against Rodel for this, he might have won the contest on points, for he landed more blows than Cox did.

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A. A. Smith's Big Coaching Developing Three Task Teams

Whitaker's Squad Being "Prepared" For the Western District Championships.

Elaborate preparations for a lively swimming season have been begun by Thomas Whitaker, swimming coach of the Missouri Athletic Association. Whitaker recently returned from the East, where he had spent several months in the New York and Philadelphia aquatic circles. Since his return, the local task sport has picked up noticeably.

Whitaker is now turning his attention to the W. A. A. championship, which will be held at Delmar Garden on the evening of June 8. Besides preparing the M. A. A. squad, he has assembled a team of women swimmers which, he says, is as formidable a squad as there is in the United States.

Misses Evelyn Burnett, Ethel Tittsworth, Grace Stewart, Frances Blisborough and Josephine Hoes comprise the team which will perform under the name of the Ladies' Athletic Club. In the summer months, Whitaker is expected to take over the M. A. A. membership in a short time in order that the teams may compete in the amateur events.

Miss Evelyn Burnett last year won the Western Rowing Club women's swim, while Miss Grace Stewart finished second. Miss Blisborough is credited with doing the 100-yard swim in one minute 15 seconds, while the women's national record is about three seconds less. Miss Hoes is quite efficient at fancy diving, and with this array Whitaker expects his team to make quite a showing in the feminine events.

A Great "Kid" Team.

He has taken with him to the Loriel the team of youngsters which last year won the Fairground Junior trophy. The five boys—Roy Duback, Allan Walsh, William McCloskey, John Donegan and William Smith—were quite a bit of merit and, according to their coach, would make national material with a few years of coaching and practice.

This squad will be entered in the Fairground Junior this year, but other teams that may be arranged.

The entire M. A. A. squad is working hard trying for a knockout. He got Cox into trouble, for the Boer knows more about the game than the Missouri boy, and the latter was made to miss with many of his swings and punches, and Rodel would take advantage of the situation to rip in some punches before rushing to a clinch.

Had it not been for the penalty imposed against Rodel for this, he might have won the contest on points, for he landed more blows than Cox did.

On the other hand, had he not resorted to this method of defense he

might have fallen a victim to heavy, sledge-hammer blows from the right arm of Cox.

The Missouri man is fearless and aggressive and he followed Rodel relentlessly around the ring, but while doing so he was frequently shot to the face and caused blood to flow freely from his forehead from one side of the face and the other, and when he thought he had a quarry cornered he hooked with his left and sent in smashing punches with his right. His punches were the most damaging, but less frequent.

It was evident he could not outbox his more experienced opponent, and he was trying for a knockout. He got Cox into trouble, for the Boer knows more about the game than the Missouri boy, and the latter was made to miss with many of his swings and punches, and Rodel would take advantage of the situation to rip in some punches before rushing to a clinch.

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Plank vs. Bender Is Card in Next Fed Park Show

Pitchers Who Carried Mackmen to Four Pennants Will Oppose Each Other.

Eddie Plank and Albert (Chief) Bender, associated for years in the Philadelphia uplift movement, are booked to antagonize each other this afternoon at Federal League Park, weather permitting. Those peerless moundmen have had only indifferent success in the out-of-town circuit, although Plank lately has found his stride and has been a big help to Jones. Bender is the winning pitcher for Otto Knabe, which isn't saying much either for Bender or Knabe. The Terrapins are having a hard time of it this season.

MAUPOME TO PLAY MORIN. Pedro Maupome and Charles Morin, who took for leadership in the 1914 tournament here, following Maupome's defeat by Benson last night, 59 to 35, will

play off for the leadership tonight at Peterson's. Benson played in great form yesterday, averaging 85.

Office of Board of Election Commissioners
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at the regular polling place in each precinct of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on Wednesday, June 2, 1915, at 8 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a Mayor, for approval or rejection, being "An Ordinance Relating to the City of St. Louis, Missouri, for the purpose of providing for the condemnation of certain lands for that purpose and providing for the payment of the cost of such condemnation." The polling place in each precinct will be located at the following named places:

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DARNELL BEGINS 3-YEAR TERM

Former Pastor, Convicted Under Mann Act, in Prison.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 26.—James Morrison Darnell, until recently pastor of a church at Kenosha, Wis., today was received at the Federal prison, to serve a three-year term, under the Mann act.

Darnell smiled while undergoing "dressing in." He has been assigned to a clerkship in the record department.

COUNTY DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH \$1,500,000

Banks Refuse to Bid for Deposits Because of High Surety Premiums.

St. Louis County has \$1,500,000 and does not know what to do with it.

For the last 15 years the County Court has deposited the county revenue in the St. Louis County Bank, which, under an expiring contract, is paying 4.20 per cent interest on it.

But the new banking law enacted at the last session of the Legislature makes it illegal for trust companies to sign surety bonds, and thereby hangs a tale of trouble for the County Court of St. Louis County.

The Mercantile Trust Co. of St. Louis formerly signed the surety bond of the Bank of St. Louis County in the sum of \$1,500,000, to guarantee the county against loss. As the bank did not have to pay a premium for the bond, it was able to pay a high rate of interest for the deposit.

Surety Agents Fix Premium.

As soon as the agents of the surety companies doing business in St. Louis heard of the situation in St. Louis County, they held a meeting in a lawyer's office and agreed to exact a premium of \$1000 from the bank getting the county deposits, and then to prorate the risk among the several companies.

When the Clayton bankers found out what the surety companies intended to demand in the way of premiums, they declined to bid for the county deposits. They figured the best rate of interest they could pay, besides paying the bond, would be 1%.

Plan to Save Taxpayers \$7500.

The County Court, under an opinion by Prosecuting Attorney Ralph, probably will turn the money over to County Treasurer Jacob Schaefer, who will arrange to deposit it in some of the county banks, accepting personal sureties. Schaefer is under a \$500,000 bond as treasurer. His wealthy friends in the county are on his bond.

The County Court thinks it will be able to save the taxpayers at least \$7500 a year by having the Treasurer deposit the funds, and will also at the same time deliver a knockout blow to the combination of surety company agents in St. Louis.

Dress Pleating, Buttons, Hemstitching, Plume Company, 620 North Broadway.

REVERSAL IN COSTELLO CASE FREES MAN WHO CONFESSED

Joseph O'Laughlin Pleaded Guilty to Picking Pockets and Was to Be Released if Companions Were.

Judge Glendy B. Arnold of the Criminal Court said today he would order the release of Joseph O'Laughlin because of the State Supreme Court's action yesterday in reversing a jury's verdict in the case of Walter Costello, who had been sentenced to serve a year in the workhouse on a charge of picking pockets.

After Costello had been convicted in Judge Withrow's court, in April, 1913, O'Laughlin, who had been arrested with him, pleaded guilty. Judge Arnold then was Assistant Circuit Attorney. He accepted O'Laughlin's plea of guilty with the understanding that if Costello's case should be reversed by the Supreme Court O'Laughlin should go free.

The Supreme Court held there was not sufficient evidence on which to convict Costello.

William Doering, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to a year in the workhouse, and served his time. Joseph Plasky was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. His appeal to the Supreme Court is pending.

The four men were charged with picking the pockets of Chester Seim and Roscoe Bradley, United Railways conductors, on an Olive car in 1912. The evidence against them was purely circumstantial.

"It's not too late" for flowers for the funeral. Phone GRIMM & GORLY.

SPECIAL JUDGE FOR ASSAULT TRIAL OF CITY ATTORNEY

Reporter Who Is Plaintiff, and Garesche to Pick Lawyer to Hear Case.

The trial of City Attorney Garesche, on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Aaron Benesch, a reporter for the St. Louis Star, will be heard by a lawyer sitting as special judge, as Judges Clark and Miller of the Court of Criminal Correction disqualified themselves this morning.

When the case was called today in Judge Miller's court he said he understood the defense intended to take a change of venue. He said he preferred not to sit in the case, and assigned it to Judge Clark's court for trial June 3, at 2 p. m.

Judge Clark told attorneys in the case he was a warm personal friend of both Garesche and Benesch, and preferred not to sit as judge. He asked them to agree upon a lawyer to act as judge, and let him know by Friday, when he would set the case for trial.

Clothes Make the Man

If they are stylish. For nobly, new spring styles in men's wearing apparel, read carefully the merchants' announcements in Friday's Post-Dispatch.

FRANCE OFFERS TO BUY DACIA

NEW YORK, May 26.—E. N. Breitung, owner of the Dacia, has received a cablegram from his representative in France, saying the French Government had offered to purchase not only the cargo of the Dacia, but the ship as well, and in addition to pay the demurrage claim that has been filed, based on her seizure and delay.

Breitung has cabled the French authorities asking official confirmation of the report.

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From the Hargadine-McKittick Sale
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Such a wide miscellany of pieces it is impracticable to list them, but the values are so remarkable that they should not be overlooked.

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 Main Floor, Aisle 5

Adding Much to the Profit of the Last Triple Eagle Stamp Day
Choice of Our Finest Trimmed Hats at \$10

For Thursday we have taken down the bars, & offer the unrestricted choosing of any woman's Trimmed Hat at \$10. All Summer Hats are included in this offer & the range of styles is so vast as to include pleasing selection for women of discriminating tastes.

Panama Hats, \$2.75
 One tabular of becoming new styles in large & medium effects, all high-grade Panamas & much below their rightful worth.

Motor Hoods, \$1
 Fetching new shapes & practical hoods, made of desired materials, in tan or black & white checks with silk chiffon veils, all colors.
 Third Floor

Active Selling Will Greet This Sale of

Taffeta Silk Suits, \$19.75

For Summer Suits taffeta silk ones are exceedingly popular, so this sale Thursday will prove quite timely & helpful for women & misses with Suits to buy.

There are four individual styles, each cleverly & expertly tailored & shown in black or navy. All sizes are shown & the values are so good they will meet with unhesitating approval.

Palm Beach & Wash Suits

—have unexampled showing here, there being such a diversity of styles for choosing as will meet every idea & requirement. Prices are from \$7.50 to \$24.75
 Third Floor.

\$3 & \$3.50 Lace Curtains
\$1.97 Pr.

Fine quality Brussels net, art filet, French cable net, Saxony, marquise, Egyptian, point d'esprit, French guipure & Scotch. Lace Curtains in beautiful handmade Duchesse, Princess, Honiton, Arabian, Cluny, Roccoco, Renaissance, Point Milan & Marie Antoinette designs. The colors are white, ecru, ivory, two-tone & Arabian, from 6 to 50 pairs of a kind.
 Fourth Floor

75c to \$1 Ratines, 35c

In rich plaids, checks, shadow nub effects & two tones, 36 to 45 inches wide, fine imported Cotton Ratines. Very exceptional values.

\$1 White Wash Silks, 75c
 Extra quality, 36 in. White Habutai, launders perfectly.

50c Natural Linen, 30c
 Pure linen, heavy French weave, 36 in. wide, for coats, suits & dresses.

\$1.25 Crepe de Chine, 88c
 White, black & good colors, 40 inches wide, splendid quality.

25c Wash Crepe, 19c
 Plain striped, checked & embroidered, 27 inches, Wash Cotton Crepe.

Shepherd Checks, \$1.25

All wool, 50 inch black & white Shepherd Checks.
 Main Floor, Aisle 1

Automatic Refrigerators

These Refrigerators stand for economy of ice & a cold dry temperature in the food chamber. They are of 8-wall construction, side icing style, white enameled or porcelain lined.

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 60-lb. ice capacity, \$22.50.
 75-lb. ice capacity, \$25.00.
 100-lb. ice capacity, \$27.50.

Quick Meal Gas Ranges
 Blue enameled nickel-plated trimmings with large baking oven with latest patent feature, \$35.50 to \$39.50.

Porcelain Lined.
 100-lb. ice capacity, \$33.50.
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Lawn Mowers.
 14 in. "Rex" easy running, 3 cutting blades, \$23.50.
 14 in. "Famous" ball bearing lawn mowers, high-grade, \$33.50.
 Basement Gallery

Garden Hose, \$7.39

50 ft. 3/4 inch, guaranteed red Oxford Hose, with couplings.

Hose Reels, \$1.19
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The prices Thursday bring these splendidly tailored, all-wool suits with the extra pair of knickers that nearly doubles the life of a suit, at savings that shrewd buyers will profit by.

Three remarkable lots there are, giving—

Regularly \$4 & \$5 Suits, Now	Regularly \$6 & \$7 Suits, Now	Regularly \$10 & \$12 Suits, Now
\$3.50	\$5.00	\$7.50

Second Floor



Every Man Is the Loser Who Does Not Share in This

Sale of Men's High-Grade Suits

To pass it by is to overlook the best "Clothes buy" of the season, to spend an opportunity.

Not in weeks to come will such clothes values be duplicated. They come now only because of a mammoth purchase of the surplus from three leading clothes makers, houses which make a goodly share of our regular lines.

The sacrifice these makers are willing to make for disposition of their surplus is passed on to men in these two lots:

Men's & Young Men's \$22.50, \$25 & \$28 Suits, Now	Men's & Young Men's \$30, \$32.50 & \$35 Suits, Now
\$17	\$22

Choosing in this sale is about like buying in regular stock. Scores of patterns in wanted shades, styles that are correct as the young man sees them or to suit the elder ones. Sizes for slims, stouts & extras.
 Second Floor

These Undermuslins Will Win Enthusiastic Approval Thursday.

Choice **\$1.19**

There's a pleasing range of dainty new styles in splendidly made snowy Undermuslins, all cut liberally full & tastefully trimmed, of sheer nainsook.

Included in the lot are—
 PRINCESS SLIPS, nainsook, pink or white, lace trimmed. COMBINATIONS, nainsook, corset cover & drawers, medalion, lace & embroidery trimmed.

CHEMISE, Teddy Bear style, nainsook, with medallions & lace trimmings. GOWNS, nainsook, in slipover & "V" styles, elaborately trimmed.

PETTICOATS, nainsook, new styles with lace or embroidery trimmed flounces. CAMISOLES & Corset Covers of crepe de chine or nainsook, with or without sleeves.

The values go unmatched for undermuslins of this character & this is an opportunity for brides-to-be with trousseaus to complete.
 Third Floor

A Hundred Homes Can Share the Benefits of This Lot of \$25 Rugs for \$19.75

There's just an even hundred in the lot & all are 9x12-foot room size.

So attractive are the patterns, so good the values that many homes will soon have more than one room covered with these splendid rugs.

The best makers, the most pleasing colorings are further reasons for buying. There are:

48 Sanford & Sons' best quality Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs—
 40 J. W. Dimmick & Co.'s best grade Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs—
 12 Beattie Co.'s best quality Wilton Rugs, accurate copies of Orientals—

Choice At **\$19.75**
 Fourth Floor

Sleeping Porch Settee Beds, \$10.25

The ideal bed for summer homes or sleeping porches. They are 4 feet 4 inches wide when opened & come with good denim-covered mattress.

This Thursday price makes these values not often duplicated.
 Fourth Floor

Charge Purchases

—made Thursday & the remainder of the month will appear on June statements

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300 Spring & Summer Coats

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\$4.00

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\$20.00 White Chinchilla Coats
 With colored pencil stripe, white basket and trellis cloth with colored open plaid. Reduced to **\$10**

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\$5 Shepherd Check Skirts, some belted, others with U. S. army pockets, trimmed with fancy or black buttons. Also navy and black serge skirts, in new styles. All sizes. Special, Thursday, **\$3.00**

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—Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, Kennebago, Maine.

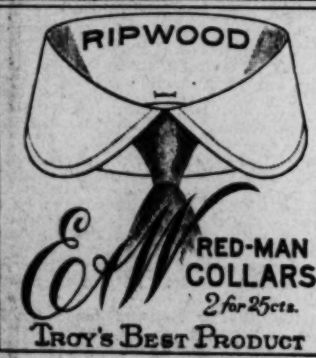


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MISSOURI WOMEN WILL RENEW VOTE CAMPAIGN IN 1916

State Suffrage Convention at St. Joseph Decides to Give the Enemy No Rest.

BY MARGUERITE MARTYN,

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 26.—The most important outcome of the State suffrage convention which closed its two days' session here last night, was the decision to make Missouri a campaign State again in 1916.

The delegates were overwhelmingly in favor of this plan, but the question was debated from both sides. Mrs. Geo. Gehlhorn of St. Louis introducing the negative with lack of organization and money as objections. Mrs. Gehlhorn's fears were somewhat mitigated, when, as retiring treasurer, she was required to ask for contributions to a campaign fund and raised \$1000 in a few minutes.

Mrs. Morrison-Fuller started the enthusiasm with an offering of \$500, other leagues and individuals following with \$25 and \$50 amounts.

Possibly the only known instance of a campaign fund with a surplus on hand at the end of an election was disclosed when the Kansas City League subscribed \$250 left over from last campaign.

Frank Movement Against Enemy.
The dining argument in favor of another campaign was offered by Mrs. J. W. Million of Mexico, who said if no other effect resulted a campaign in Missouri would at least help to scatter the forces and funds of the enemy, keeping them from concentrating in another campaign State, thus accomplishing a flank movement.

Last night Miss Mary McDowell, well known among club women for her work for betterment of conditions in Packington, Chicago, but probably more widely known as the aldermanic candidate who ran against Ross "spanking House" John Coughlin, addressed a large audience. She said that the fact that she and a woman colleague in another ward were defeated, did not prove, as has often been said, that women do not like women candidates and will not stand by them.

"Our right to run for the office of County Commissioner was in itself doubtful," said Miss McDowell, "and since, according to our limited franchise in Illinois, we cannot vote for offices mentioned in the Constitution and since County Commissioners are mentioned women were not eligible to vote, so of course we had not their support."

Opposes Heckling President Wilson.
Miss McDowell alluded in frank decision to the suffragists who attempted to interview President Wilson while he was reviewing the fleet the other day. "I think the President has enough to do just now without being heckled by Mrs. Belmont or anybody else," she said. "Because some of our sisters make fools of themselves I hope it won't be held against all of us and I am not talking behind anybody's back, for I intend to tell the Women's Congressional Union just what I think of them as soon as I can get to New York."

Miss McDowell referred also to the recent International Woman's Peace Conference. "Never was there finer moral courage than that which took Jane Addams and those others to The Hague," she observed.

"They knew that Kaiser or King would not stop the war at their request, but they asserted again, that representing the givers of life to the race, they cannot stand silent while life is being ruthlessly taken away."

Convention Makes Good Showing.
There were about fifty suffrage delegates who will be outnumbered four to one by those of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes here today. But as there are but seven avowed suffragists in St. Joseph and each suffrage delegate paid her own expenses while the clubwomen are being lavishly entertained without cost to them, it is thought the suffragists made a brave and encouraging showing.

The question of dress introduced by Mrs. Chivvis, State president of the women's clubs, when she suggested some moderation of the elaborate gowning upon such occasion in former years, has come to be an issue which may have political influence and significance before the elections are over.

Kansas City women, it seems, resent the president's interference in so private a matter. All sorts of sinister interpretation were put upon her remarks. St. Louis women are certain their candidate for re-election meant to be neither patronizing nor dictatorial. They say an innocent suggestion has become exaggerated until it assumes the proportions of a campaign misrepresentation invented by Kansas City opponents with a candidate up their sleeve, to embarrass the St. Louis candidate. Anyway, the incident grows in popularity as a subject for argument among themselves and may develop into decisive issue.

Women Dress Gorgeously Despite Row.
It may be loyalists as well as others were indulging themselves in a final fling at riotous dressing before Mrs. Chivvis takes the chair today, but certain it was no dining room ever was gay in elaborate coiffures, sparkling gems and glad raiment, generally than was that of the Robideaux Hotel last night. Not even a man's dress suit offered one abiding note for there was no man present.

And contrary to the traditional conception of a suffragist in mannish attire, the club women will have "to go some" to exceed the suffragists in dressiness. St. Louis delegates—Mrs. David O'Neil, Mrs. George Gehlhorn, Mrs. R. F. Birch, Mrs. Lillian Stuart, Mrs. A. C. Meyer, Mrs. Miss Yaker, Miss Eukley and Mrs. Lowes—looked particularly stunning, all in evening gowns. Many women are delegates to both conventions and other suffragists are staying over in the hope of inducing the club women to officially endorse suffrage.

There promises to be an exciting session when the question is introduced, as there are violent anti-suffragists among the club women.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

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How often have you complained that your eyes were tired? It is a common complaint, and yet how often do you do anything for them? You buy the best powder or paste for your teeth you can find—and at the same time neglect your eyes! Perhaps a million people use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water to bathe their eyes regularly. Many millions don't. One 25c bottle will secure benefits that will surprise you. At your druggist, or send 25c to John L. Thompson, Sons & Co., Troy, N. Y., and a bottle will be sent postpaid. Booklet free.



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"Words cannot express the appreciation I have for your medicine. I am now able to work all day long. All this summer and fall I have felt just fine, gaining in strength and flesh."

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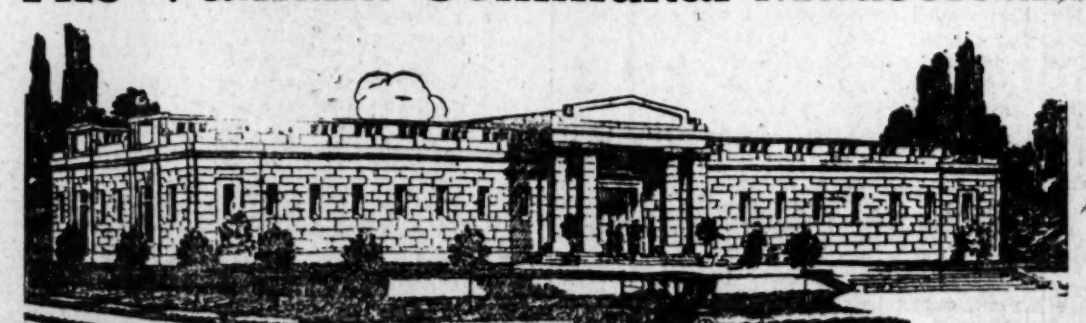
If you know someone who is troubled with head noises, or Catarrhal Deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Recent experiments have proved conclusively that Catarrhal Deafness, head noises, etc., were the direct cause of constitutional diseases, and that saline, purgative, etc., merely temporize with the complaint and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money has been spent of late by a noted specialist in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison from the system. The effective prescription, which was eventually formulated, and which has aroused the belief that deafness will soon be extinct, is given below in understandable form, so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

Secure from your druggist 1 cc. Potassium Iodide (Strength), about 1/2 cc. of hot water and 4 cc. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing head noises, head-aches, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of sleep and nervous depression in the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the progress of catarrhal deafness, and which are often entirely overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh. Therefore, here must be many people whose hearing can be restored by this simple home treatment.

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The Communal Mausoleum

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To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
A short time ago we had a much advertised opening of the Chain of Rocks filters. All manner of advertising methods were employed to attract attention to the event. Great effort was spent to exploit some city officials. The people were misled by the introduction of the word "filters." The Chain of Rocks filters are nothing more or less than the old filtration plant of 1904 with improvements embodied in the plant as would necessarily arise after ten years' use. The names of Mayor Wells, Commissioner Adkins, Chemist Wyxford and others who gave their brains to the original plant were painfully avoided at this great celebration of the people. This fact was so marked that it brings forth a disgusted protest from an old nonpartisan citizen. The fact that these men in their speeches were so narrow and so full of desire for self advancement is of great harm to this city. Mr. Wald worked under Mr. Adkins in clearing St. Louis water. Think for a moment of the awful selfishness of opening an enlarged plant before 15,000 citizens and not a word of the men who brought about the greatest blessing that has ever befallen any great city. It is the narrow-gauge politician who is harming this whole city. Yours for justice, J. R. C.

Unfinished Prominent Streets.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
"The city cannot stand still. It must grow or decay," as quoted from your editorial. Then decay it will if Spring avenue, one of our thoroughfares in the heart of the city, is left unfinished. Where this street runs into beautiful Forest Park boulevard there never was a sign of a permanent pavement, gutter or street. Can a parkway embellish the city with such an eyesore at no great distance? LAF.

Jitney Regulation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Alderman Koenig's proposed measure for the regulation of jitney traffic is absolutely prohibitive. Should the bill become a law, that surety bond of \$10,000 required of all jitney operators, will be a bar to all future operation of the "poor man's auto." Who is it that is clamoring for jitney regulation? We see the jitneys crowded by appreciative patrons; nor are they asked whether or not the owners of the vehicles are in a financial position to recompense passengers for injuries that might possibly be sustained in transit. Mr. Baer once said that the corporation magistrates were God's appointed custodians of the country's wealth. It would seem that, here in St. Louis at least, our physical welfare is about to be placed in the custody of the same divinely appointed bunch. THOMAS NOLAN.

Chairman Walsh's Mistake.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I wish to commend your editorial, "Press Abuse of Mr. Walsh," of May 24, which is in harmony with the Post-Dispatch's platform. Some editors severely reprimanded Chairman Walsh for his aggressive hostility toward John D. which they say has made people lose confidence in him. Mr. Walsh has made the mistake of gathering too many facts in his work as the head of the commission. This is due to Mr. Walsh's evident misunderstanding of the commission's purpose. Mr. Walsh has apparently held the idea that the commission was really designed to conduct a sincere investigation of existing industrial relations, and discover the actual cause of labor troubles. In his misled zeal Mr. Walsh blundered by getting real facts and recklessly sharing his information with the citizens whom he is serving.

What Mr. Walsh should have done was to have carefully preserved an impartial attitude, to have treated John D. as a friend, and to have refused to believe the mere testimony of facts in the face of such indisputable testimony as John D.'s own word. It was mean of Mr. Walsh to accuse John D. of knowing his own business. That only gentleman can't be expected to be very thoroughly in touch with his own business while he devotes such untiring and interested attention to Mr. Walsh's business. ROBT. T. FISHER.

Publicity Helped Symphony Fund.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The Women's Committee of the St. Louis Symphony Society desires to thank the Post-Dispatch for its cordial assistance and co-operation in the work of raising a guarantee fund of \$10,000 for the Symphony Orchestra, especially the very liberal space given the exploitation of the orchestra and its needs and aims on Wednesday, May 12. The members of our committee greatly appreciate and value what the press of St. Louis has done for the Symphony Orchestra in the past, and we bespeak the same hearty support for the future. Yours very sincerely, SARAH BRANT JONES, President Women's Committee St. Louis Symphony Society.

THE SUBMARINE MENACE.

News of the torpedoing of another American ship off the Irish coast is disquieting. It is incredible that, pending Germany's answer to the American note protesting attacks on American ships and the destruction of American lives and property, a German submarine commander would deliberately strike an American ship. It was reported that the German Government had instructed the submarine commanders not to attack neutral vessels.

If the attack was deliberate the consequences will be grave beyond calculation.

If the ship struck a mine the danger to shipping, lives and property of all neutrals by the reckless and wholesale mining of the seas will be proven. It would lead to effectual action on the part of neutrals against illegal and dangerous mine laying.

If the vessel was attacked by a German submarine through a mistake, President Wilson's protest against warfare on commercial shipping by submarines as necessarily dangerous to the shipping, lives and property of neutrals will be greatly strengthened. If in the present delicate situation between Germany and America German submarines by mistake attack American ships and endanger American lives, the menace of the present mode of submarine warfare to Americans is established. It will be proved conclusively that the only guarantee of immunity from attack and destruction is the cessation of the German submarine mode of warfare.

Judgment must await full information. But the crisis is intensified by the event. The issue is more acute.

WHISKY AT THE WORKHOUSE.

John D. Stratton, a Workhouse guard, is under arrest, charged with causing the death of Convict William Crowley, who was struck on the head with a club May 14 and died of a brain hemorrhage May 21.

The blow followed a scene of disorder at the institution, but it is charged that Crowley had no part in the riotous demonstration. It is further charged that he was one of four inmates assaulted without provocation. The truth of these allegations, which reflect on the management of the Workhouse, as well as on Mr. Stratton, will be determined at the trial.

But at the Coroner's inquest further allegations were made that should have the immediate attention of the city authorities as well as the criminal courts. It is said that between May 14 and May 21 Crowley complained repeatedly of illness and pleaded unsuccessfully for the attendance of a physician and clergyman. It was said that whisky is still smuggled into the institution and that certain inmates had been drinking whisky prior to the disorder.

If these allegations are true, it is a cause for humiliation. A penal and reformatory institution is not fulfilling its purpose when such things are possible. Whisky should be kept out of the Workhouse if it requires a cordon of the entire police force of the city to do it.

A HYPHEN-AMERICAN ARGUMENT.

A Teuton-American, Mr. Schmidt, and a Slav-American, Mr. Konow, discussed pending international issues at Flat River, Mo., the other evening. The argument proved both futile and fatal, convincing nobody, but killing Mr. Schmidt and seriously wounding Mr. Konow. Whether Mr. Schmidt did all of the shooting himself or was ably assisted by Mr. Konow is a detail yet to be ascertained by the authorities. The main fact that the fatality and casualty were predicated upon war talk is certain.

Both Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Konow would have done better to go back home and enlist. They could have got more fun, glory and sympathy out of it, without disturbing the peace of neutral neighbors.

It is the rights of neutral neighbors that principally concern us. It is pretty hard in a peaceful country to have to play the role of innocent bystanders to hyphenated belligerents. What's the use of being at peace if we have to have the war fought on our own doorsteps?

SHOOTING UP THE CITY OF DREAMS.

According to supplementary information received, the two enemy aeroplanes which appeared over Venice Monday morning dropped 11 bombs without serious damage.

We hope they fell in the canals, and that all future bombs will likewise. For an assault upon Venice is an outrage upon universal sentiment, a blow at mankind and his sweetest. Lolling through the canals in a gondola with Her, under a Venetian moon, to the music of guitars, has for centuries been the dream of every fond pair in Christendom, realized by many, but dreamed by most.

Bombs may shatter the palaces, but it is comforting to reflect that bombs cannot destroy the canals, with their soft-lapping waters, nor the whispers of the summer night breeze. Bombs cannot shatter the moonlight nor the echoes of song any more than they can shatter memory or disturb the spirits of Othello and Desdemona. For are not dreams and the true Romance indestructible and eternal?

MUZZLE THE DOGS.

Because about a score of people, mostly children, as usual, have been bitten by dogs this spring, some of the dogs being mad, is no reason, says a competitor, why we should all go mad and begin a campaign of brutality and extermination of the canine family.

No, but we can and should adopt the simple "safety first" precaution of muzzling all dogs in the city.

This annoys the dogs, of course, but it prevents them from biting each other, as well as from biting human beings. And the disease which is the result of the bite of a mad dog can be absolutely prevented by muzzling. A dog that can neither bite nor be bitten is no menace either to his fellows or the human race.

The person who is so infatuated a dog lover that he, or she, is horrified at the idea of mus-

sling the dogs has either never seen or read about the terrible sufferings due to hydrophobia, or is more fit for companionship with dogs than with human beings.

The Public Welfare Commissioner and the Health Department have the power to compel muzzling. It is a measure of public safety. And above all, the children should be protected from this peril.

ANOTHER INTOLERANCE CAMPAIGN.

The lengths to which the campaign of religious intolerance may be carried are illustrated in the case of Judge W. M. Farmer, candidate for the Illinois Supreme Court. A decision of Judge Farmer's ruling that under the Constitution the Bible could not be read in the public schools was twisted to serve as the basis of a charge that he did not believe in the Bible. Although Judge Farmer is a member of a Protestant church he was secretly denounced as having rendered his decision under Catholic influences.

The campaign against Judge Farmer was made after the manner of the similar campaign in our recent municipal election, which was condemned by the Post-Dispatch as un-American and intolerable. The charges against him were circulated anonymously. No one would publicly stand for the charges or for the publication and distribution of a pamphlet distorting his decision and his motives.

Happily the campaign has been exposed and is likely to do him more good than harm. The resolution of the Ministers' Alliance of Vandalla, Ill., deploring the methods of Judge Farmer's opponents, demanding justice and fair play, denouncing the charges against Judge Farmer and testifying to the high standard of his life and character, shows that the political Black Hand has failed of its purpose.

The effort to control the bench by such methods proves the menace of the movement to inject religion into politics. But the movement is futile under publicity and open resistance. It succeeds only in the dark.

DUTCH LUSTANIA PROTEST.

Eighteen days after the sinking of the Lusitania, in which several Hollanders lost their lives, the Netherlands Ministry has sent a formal protest to Berlin that follows closely the lines of our own admirable presentation on the subject. This can hardly be said to add to the moral strength of our position. That is unassailable on the legal principles governing the case and the facts about which no dispute is made.

But in the event that Germany seeks to justify the policies resulting in the horror and refuses to modify its submarine warfare, the Dutch Government's course may become of considerable importance to us, particularly if other neutral countries that also lost citizens through that "unlawful and inhuman act," as our note called it, take like action. Common action on the Lusitania might, in fact, lead to that joint action by nonbelligerents on the obstruction of the sea highway that could be useful in alleviating the sufferings of all neutral countries during the war.

Even if the Lusitania incident is promptly and satisfactorily adjusted, we must remember that many causes of grievance still exist against England.

LATIN AMERICA'S TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Important as this week's news from Europe has been, a future view may hold it less important than the news from South America. There the formation of a triple alliance is announced, binding Argentina, Brazil and Chile in a league of peace.

That we in this hemisphere "may show the world, in part, the path of peace," was one of the hopes expressed by President Wilson in his address Monday to the Pan-American conference on finance at Washington. "It would be a great thing," he said, "if the Americans could add to the distinction they already wear, this of showing the way to peace to permanent peace."

Argentina, Brazil and Chile are already parties to Bryan peace treaties entered into with this country. Perhaps the treaty now put in effect among themselves is of similar terms, though its provisions have not been made public. The very existence of the elevated national sentiment making these arrangements possible tends to minimize causes of friction and lessen the liability to take offense. Europe's institutions, on the contrary, tend to promote national rivalries, jealousies and antagonisms and to increase the likelihood of passionate crises to be ended only by war.

Latin-America's triple alliance is an alliance for peace. Europe's triple alliances and ententes look to war and are of small consequence except in the event of war. This pact between three countries whose influence in South America is as dominant as that of the United States in North America, is of great significance.

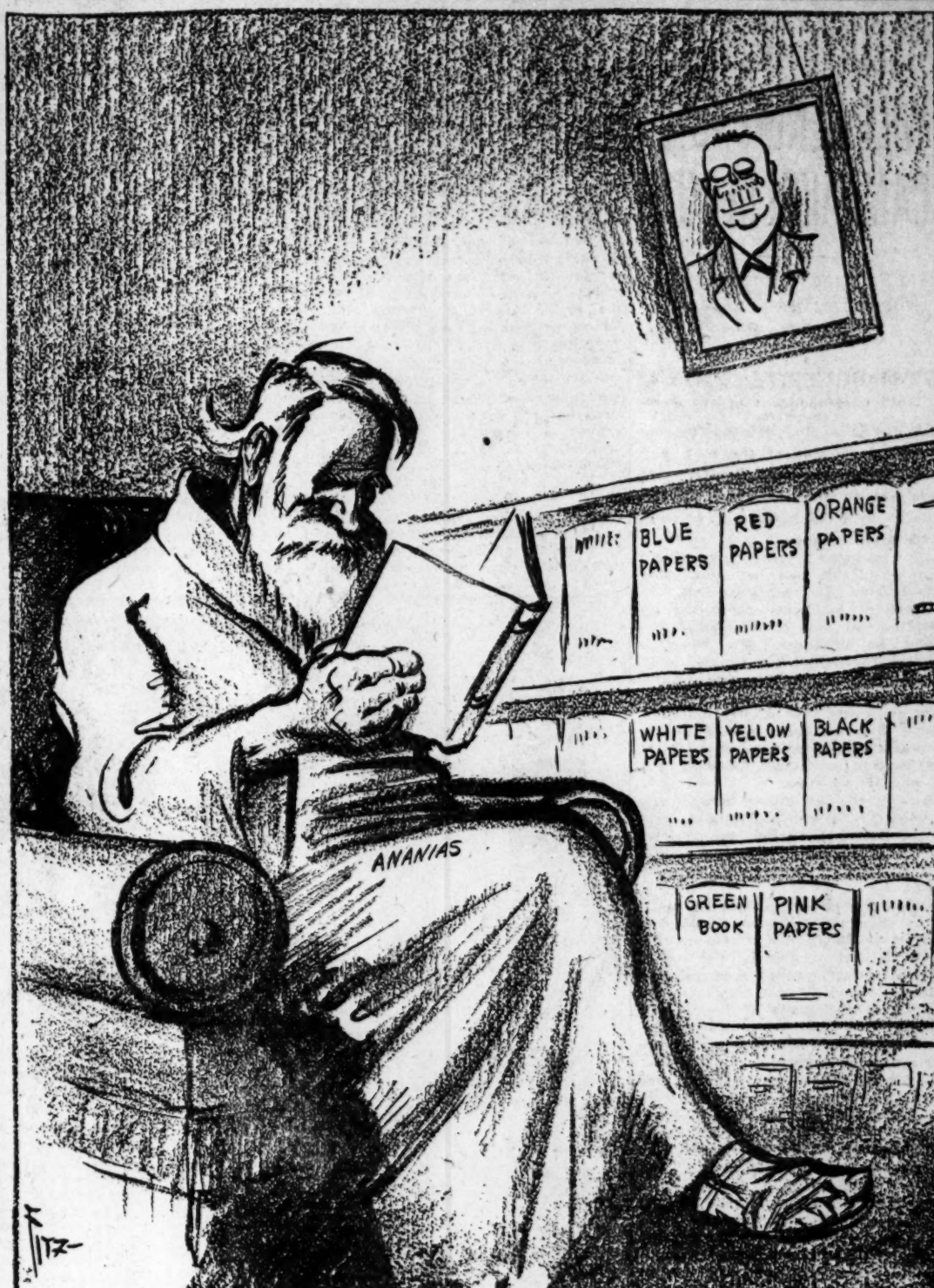
ELMER'S SCRAP OF PAPER.

When a boy promises his parents to wait till he is 21, is it a mere scrap of paper to be ignored by eloping with the girl at 20?

Is a promise a promise in love as in war, or should it be given an elastic rather than rigid interpretation in the light of certain human considerations?

Speaking of considerations, there is no legal consideration for a promise not to marry for a year yet. It could not be held binding either in law or equity. On the contrary, such a promise is opposed, to public policy, even if there were a consideration for it. Courts have declared similar contracts invalid. Is it sheer sophistry to inquire whether a promise which has no basis in law or equity can have a binding force in ethics or amount to a moral obligation? If so, then we inquire, whose fault is it, morally, that a boy is only 20 when he is impatient to be 21? Certainly the fault, if there be one, cannot be charged to the boy.

When one is only 20 it is a long time to wait till one is 21; unconsciously almost unthinkable long, especially in the month of May. What if one really loves her and she be very, very lovable? Is there no immutable, supreme and heavenly law by which a scrap of paper must be construed in the season when birdsongs have a more binding force than injunction bonds? We commend these considerations to the City Counselor should he be called upon to rule upon the promise of the Mayor's son.



IN THE CLUB LIBRARY!

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

JUNE.

June gets its name from Juno, who was at the head of the feminine section of the Roman pantheon. There were no women in those days like Mrs. Pankhurst and Jane Addams, and the necessity for someone to do that work gave to mythology the celebrated Queen of Heaven. There had not yet appeared a real woman equal to society's needs. There were good women enough, but women as a sex had not associated in clubs, there was no suffrage movement, and nobody had thought of settlement work. In the absence of any living person who met the requirements of human progress, the Romans conceived a mythical character which served until someone could show up. Their mythology was thus indispensable to them, and without it Rome would have fallen much sooner than she did.

They conceived Juno to be what a woman should be. Of course now, when we have such women, this is not easy to understand; but it was plain enough then. Rome needed some very wise and matronly person to see that girls were suitably married, that manufacturers had a proper respect for the child labor laws, and that there should be some discretion as to what folks did with their money. It was the opinion of the Romans that these are matters for which the men have no genius whatever. They therefore made Juno special protectress of the female sex, gave her absolute supervision of marriage, and located the mint in one of her temples. It was all well enough except with respect to the money. Collections got hard, and the men began to feel that they had more sense about money than the women had. Caesar proposed a novel experiment. He asked half the men to turn their incomes over to their wives for a period of one year, and the other half to dispose of their incomes themselves. His idea was that whichever side was right would find itself at the end of that time residing in the fashionable residence district of Rome, whereas the side that was wrong would naturally drift into the tenement district. Brutus and some others who were not turning what they made over to their wives, and who were fearful of having to do so, opposed the experiment, and in the bitterness of feeling which attended the discussion they assassinated Caesar and moved the mint into one of the temples of Jupiter. Mark Anthony, who made the funeral oration over Caesar, called this the oldest quarrel in the world, and it has never been settled yet.

At any rate, the festive crot.

Will do the military trot,
And lovers in their glee will laugh
At man's intolerable lot.
The tender blueness of the skies
Will make the heart of earth revolve,
And something in a maiden's eyes
Will shake the bachelor's resolve.
The gentle fragrance of the rose
Will sweetly blow through human hearts,
And Cupid, fighting on his toes,
Will rake the populace with darts.
The staid schoolma'am will calmly pitch
Herself at someone in the room,
And the agile dominie will hitch
The widow and the plunging groom.

There is no other season quite the same for sentimental things, for old-time ballads in the night, for pledges, presents and for rings. The hired man will softly steal across the meadows with his lute, the

phonograph will break a wheel-toning aria to suit, the widower will softly woo around the county in his Ford, the man who thought his task was through will get a son-in-law to board, the cook will lightly scorn her pay and wed a watchman twice her years, the man who gives the bride away will shame the crocodile for tears, the smack of love's ecstatic kiss will float around among the greens, and men will sail the sea of bliss regardless of the submarines.

INDIAN NEWS.

Thunder Bull did not bring Little Chief and Little Bear from Calumet to attend council here at Colony. They claim that Cloud Chief from Clinton told them not to come up to Colony to attend the council, that something crooked was going on. Colony Cheyennes and Arapahoes are very bitter against Cloud Chief for this. Cheyennes and Arapahoes have phoned again to them to come to Colony. Annita Washee will meet them at Weatherford with his team and bring them to Colony.

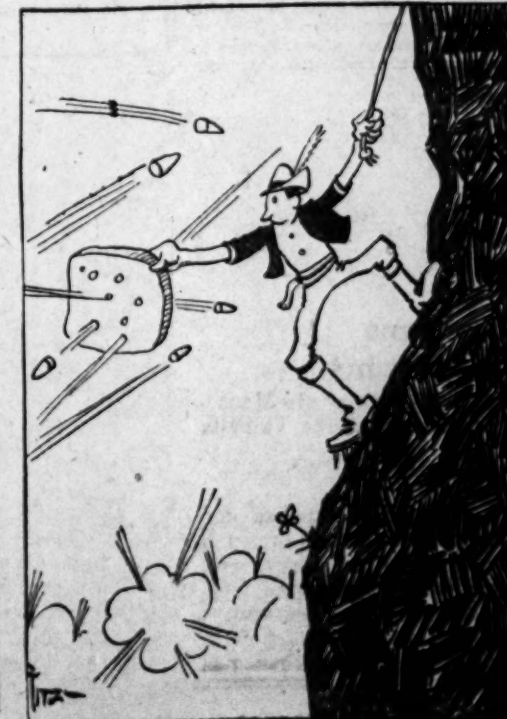
Good many Indian women are earning good money for their bead work for Reese Kincade. Number of them earn four and five dollars a week for bead work, those that do the steady work at home earn that much. Of course, those that run around with their bead work cannot earn much.

Lizard is talking of selling his lots north of Colony on hill and buy some lots from Watan and build small 2-room house. He doesn't like to pay taxes on his lots and dug-out. He says he does not understand Pale Faces' ways.

Lighting Woman, Black Paint, Mary B. Coyote and Woman Red Shin on their way from Darlington, stopped in Colony for few days on their way to Clinton where they are living. These four women have no husbands.

Bald Head, wife of Creeping Bear, has been laid up with rheumatism for some time.

—Colony (Okla.) Courier.

AN ADVANTAGE OF THE WAR.
(Making Holes in Swiss Cheese).

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

QUERIES.
X. R. M.—Wedding breakfast: Grape fruit, prepared by removing all the pulp and making shells of the skins, washing, drying and polishing them. The pulp from which every particle of skin has been removed is replaced, sugar is sprinkled over liberally and some of the juice from a bottle of Maraschino cherries, with two cherries on top; the whole is thoroughly chilled and served as a first course. Afterwards, broiled squabs on toast or lamb chops, Frenched and broiled; small hot biscuit. A salad if wedding is a noon affair, with iced, hot coffee and the wedding cake for tea; bride to cut and distribute in tiny boxes, or, perhaps, in Japanese napkins, as the affair is formal or informal.

ENGAGED.—At either church or house wedding the only expenses of the groom are the wedding fee for the minister, the bride's and bridesmaids' bouquets, the ushers' and best man's boutonnieres and the carriers that the ushers use and that he uses when he comes to the church or house and that he uses when he leaves with his bride. All the other expenses are borne by the bride's parents. Groom usually gives ushers and best man some souvenir and he often has a dinner or supper before the wedding for them. Bride's parents pay for opening church, music at house and church, all flowers and decorations and all carriage and horse hire for the bride and attendants. Bride usually also gives her attendants some pretty little souvenir. (Groom pays for ring, but not for line.)

J. H. N. K.—Church wedding: Where there are two bridesmaids they enter first, singly or together, as the bride prefers; maid of honor directly after; matron next, ring bearer and then flower girl, who is to sprinkle the bloom; the path for the bride, who enters last on arm of nearest male relative. Bridegroom does not come in from front of church. He enters through vestry and with best man comes out on one side of the minister, standing at left side a little lower down until bride approaches, when he steps down to steps before the bridegroom can easily reach the ring when the proper time comes. After the ceremony, wedded couple turn and bride takes bridegroom's left arm, the flower girl walking ahead of them, escorted by a matron of honor and first groomsmen, the maid of honor while the ushers escort the two bridesmaids. Ring bearer may walk with flower bearer, or, if preferred, directly behind the bride. Best man leaves the church in directly reverse order to entering that is, bride and husband, matron of honor, attendants after and parents following. (Full dress for evening wedding.)

LAW POINTS.

W. R.—The notice will no doubt be provided the same was valid in each respect.

ANXIETY.—If there was no bond, the law will not release you from a contract for bond.

MRS. B. S.—We cannot say how you stand, your rights and remedy, without all facts of the case and a copy of the policy contract.

CONSTANT.—An equal division would result under ordinary circumstances, but we cannot say what the final result will be, owing to the pending suit.

ROBERT.—If not the homestead, you could enforce judgment by an execution and have property sold; however, it would not affect the mortgage now against it.

F. K.—No foreign country can compel a naturalized foreigner to return to his native land by force. Every foreigner is safe if he remains in this country.

WHAT TO KNOW.—Anything not

copyrighted may be copied and sold. You have to take chances on advertisement where there is no Federal, state or city law forbidding false statements.

LIBERTY BELL IN ST. LOUIS.

MANNING.—Liberty Bell arrived at St. Louis World's Fair, June 8, 1904, and was greeted by the largest attendance that had been recorded for one day up to that date—140,000. At the main gates 2,000 school children entered. The presence of a throng of 10,000 that filled Colonial avenue, and crowded the state building terraces, was the largest ever seen in Philadelphia. The ceremonies attending the departure of the bell from the Fair grounds to its home in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, took place at 10:30 A. M. in front of the Pennsylvania Building. Vice President-elect Charles W. Fairbanks, President Francis, Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, Henry Clay, representative of the city of St. Louis, participated in the ceremonies, and the vast crowd cheered and sang the patriotic sentiments expressed by these speakers. The same Liberty Bell Committee, of 10 members, accompanied the bell from Philadelphia five months before, and participated in the reception at Louisiana Purchase Monument by the World's Fair officials, were present to accompany it back to its home.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BUONICCONTI.—Age 12 N. 10th.

ZITA.—County seat of Roscommon County, Mich., Roscommon.

WORRIED.—The State is in sore need of an industrial stimulation. Any physician or the Provident Association might have a guess as to what might be done with the man who has become a nuisance to everybody.

POLLY.—Address story manuscript to publisher in a suit-sized envelope and send by mail, or express. Author's address should be plainly written on a corner of the manuscript. It is not necessary to write the title of the story on each page. Manuscript should be neat and plainly legible, preferably typewritten. Inclose stamps "for return if not available."

FARMER.—For 3-strand fence for 90 acres, about 1200 lbs. of barbed wire. Expert C. L. Delbridge, 118 Market street, says as much as 1000 lbs. of wire, 5 feet apart, to go around the 90 acres. "A 10-acre tract is 660 feet each way. Now we will set it off in 10 equal parts, side by side. This gives us 660 feet on each of two sides and 660 feet on each of the two ends. This makes 13,200 feet as the total length of the four sides. We will divide this by 5, as the posts are to be set 5 feet apart, and we have 2640 as the number of posts that will be required."

J. L. G.—Richman is said to be John D. Rockefeller; the car is said to be the richest; so is the Maharajah of Baroda, who has one car that is valued at \$5,000,000. No one of the following richest knows just the amount of his fortune: John D. Rockefeller, \$1,000,000,000; Andrew Carnegie, \$500,000,000; William Rockefeller, \$250,000,000; George B. Baker, \$200,000,000; James H. Dole, \$200,000,000; Henry F. Frick, \$150,000,000; W. K. Vanderbilt, \$100,000,000; J. P. Morgan, \$100,000,000; A. G. Vanderbilt, \$50,000,000. Some of these figures published in 1914 are doubtless exaggerations.

A. C. L.—If you mean the woman sculptor of the Cathedral statues representing the sufferings of Christ, she is Miss Beatrix Willson. Her work in sculpture has attracted wide attention. In recent years she has given her time wholly to religious themes, and her purpose has been to enter the religious life. She was born Chicago in the beginning of her career she was aided by Karl Bitter, chief of sculpture for the St. Louis World's Fair and by J. G. Ward. One writer says of her: "She is far taller than the average woman, reaching something like 5 feet 6 inches and strong, as one must needs be who swings a hammer and climbs to dizzy heights on ladders and scaffolds. She is always pained in white or in black, and when at work as a sculptress, while an artist fashion, swathe her completely. Her Cathedral statues are of Miss Beatrix Willson. She is quoted as saying: 'The method has been to refine the clay somewhat after the manner of preparing porcelain. My statues may be said to be porcelain rather than terra cotta, molded, colored and then fired as is done with china or delicate blue ware ornaments.'

A Practical Joke

The story of a hoax played by college boys, which in its wind-up, discovers the father, believed dead, of one of the heroes.

By Eleanor von Alostyne.

FOUR picture slides seemed to drift through the brains of Perkins Rossiter, acute and sharply drawn as a vivid portrait of "the movies."

A lonely wooded spot. Himself and his brother, shirt-sleeved, bare-headed. He mopping the blood from his face. Ethan, that brother, with cut lip and bulging chin. They had just fought to decide which should claim the girl they both loved, Deborah Croft.

"I've won," announced Ethan. "It was a fair fight."

"You always win," cried Perkins bitterly—fortune, popularity, love. She loves you—take her!"

"Shake hands."

"Never—you have the triumph. You can do without brotherly affection," and he sneered.

A second picture a wedding, husband and wife bound for a foreign country. No relenting on the part of Perkins. He felt he had been robbed.

A third: after five years, word from abroad. A wave of fever, and both husband and wife reported dead. There was a little child left—Danny. He was sent to his grandfather, but old Mr. Rossiter had died a year before.

When Ethan went abroad his father had handed him half his fortune. It was his share. He had given Perkins to understand he should have the rest, but he had died suddenly, leaving no will. So, at any time Perkins might return and claim his half of it. Now, with the death of Ethan proved, Perkins might receive it all.

Danny Goes to College.

AS to the child, at first Perkins hated him. A reminder of the only woman he had ever loved or ever would love. Gradually, however, the little fellow gained his love. He became an adopted son. It was not in the nature of Perkins Rossiter to show tenderness or affection. To the boy and others he conveyed the idea of a hard, embittered man, stern, exacting and unempathetic.

Perkins Rossiter moved to a college town and set to work to make a scholar of Danny. The latter did not disappoint him. He was obedient, studious, truthful. The lack of congenial companionship at home, however, made him crave a friendly atmosphere. He became the close chum of Rob Cleaver.

The latter was the exact opposite of Danny—reckless, daring, full of mischief. His high courage captivated Danny. He came hastening towards the house where Danny lived early one afternoon. The academy had closed for the regular vacation two days before. He was to leave that evening.

Danny was startled as he noted his pale, distracted-looking face. Rob hurried Danny out of the road into a thicket.

"Danny," he said in a gasp, "I'm in an awful scrape!"

Danny looked grave and troubled.

"You know the crowd would have a time of it, last night of the term. Well, I lost my wallet and the excitement. We emulated one another to perpetrate the hoax of the season. Oh, Danny! I never imagined the trouble I was making. I telephoned an advertisement to a city daily paper. It read: 'Wanted: One hundred laborers at \$2 per day. Bring shovels. Apply at Public School Building, in town here. Steady work.'"

"And what came of it?" inquired Danny.

"Over seventy applicants. Oh! I never knew there was such misery and poverty in the world. A poor ragged, starved crew. One man had walked the 11 miles to get a job."

Another had spent his last dollar for a shovel. When they were told that it was an April Fool day's hoax, they didn't rave or threaten. They were just crushed. Those who had money took the trolley back for the city. About a dozen of them were so weak with their long walk, that they went over by the river and are sleeping on the bare ground. One poor old fellow fainted away. A laborer took him into his house. The academy principal says he'll make it warm for the person who put up this cruel joke, and I'm the one! Whatever shall I do?"

Danny to the Rescue.

IN serious thought Danny reflected over the situation in his practical, mature way for a long time. Finally he said:

"You must go home as you had arranged. Leave it all to me, Rob. The mischief is done, but I will mend some of its after effects if I can."

So Rob went his way and Danny started an investigating tour. Down near the river was the forlorn crew. Rob had told him about. Danny went to the bank. From time to time his uncle had given him money to save. Danny drew out \$50.

He received the money in silver. He returned to the motley camp near the river. Danny went in and out among them, discussing with them their circumstances and necessities. Then to each he apportioned sufficient to purchase a good meal, and to pay the fare to the city.

There were upbraiding expressions of gratitude. Danny felt quite comfortable to note how he had after all worked some good out of an extremely bad situation. When he had seen the crowd start on their journey, he proceeded to hunt up the old man Rob told him about, who had collapsed under the strain of hardship and disappointment.

Danny found the invalid at the home of a laborer whose kind heart prompted him to an act of humanity, poor as he was. The laborer was sleeping and he did not disturb him, but he left money with the wife of the laborer.

"Till late of the poor old man."

directed Danny, "and I will pay for your trouble."

Danny breathed more freely that evening. Rob had gone to his home in another town. The incident of the hoax had lost some of its interest, although the academy people were very indignant over it.

Mr. Rossiter was absent on some business at a distance. Two mornings later Danny was surprised to receive from him the following letter:

"My attorney writes me that you were known to have been instrumental in getting out of town the victims of your cruel hoax. Your late repentance does not mitigate that disgraceful act. You will spend your vacation in seclusion at home."

The Hoax Turns Out Well.

DANNY had made some pleasant plans for the two weeks' vacation. He sighed resignedly.

"I don't like uncle's bad opinion," he reflected, "but I shall protest Rob."

The old man at the laborer's cottage was quite ill for several days. One morning the woman caring for him came hurrying to the Rossiter home.

"My patient is acting strangely," she reported, in a state of great concern. "He happened to ask me your name."

When I told him he became positively frantic. I left him in a room upon dressing himself and leaving the town at once. Not much danger, poor fellow! He couldn't get to 10 feet, unaided."

"What is this?" inquired Rossiter. "He has reached home just an hour previous, and the woman explained."

"Uncle, come and see if you can't do something for this poor fellow, won't you?" pleaded Danny.

Mr. Rossiter saw a lesson to his supposedly guilty nephew in keeping before his eyes one of his victims. Then, too, he was really pleased to trace the humanitarian element in the boy.

Mr. Rossiter entered the room where the patient was alone. Excited conversation, emotional utterances puzzled Danny. Then his uncle came out, white and trembling.

"Boy," he said, his voice strained and intense, and his hands rested tenderly on Danny's shoulder, "great good has come out of your mischievous act. The man in there is your father!"

It was true. Later Danny knew all how his father, heart-broken and discouraged in a foreign country, had sent out the announcement of his own death when his wife died. He had sent Danny to kindly care and comfort, he knew.

Another motive influenced him. He felt that his brother, Perkins, rightfully deserved the fortune of their father. He had been given his share already. His death would make Perkins the sole inheritor.

Ethan Rossiter was welcome, doubly welcome. They were all happy, thrice happy. Rob Cleaver learned of the false accusation against his loyal chum and made the truth public. So out of a hoax came the crowning joy of Danny's young life.

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Feminine Frills

WIDE brimmed floppy Leghorns will probably be the rage this summer.

For morning wear or sport skirts instead is better than white corduroy.

Overalls with four points and accordion pleating continue to be favored.

Some flounce have a bright lining and are caught up at intervals to show the lining.

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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Dorothy and the Rainbow

Sandman story of the little girl who was punished by the fairies because she was greedy and selfish.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

DOROTHY'S mother had often told her how the fairies leave great bags of shiny gold at the foot of the rainbows, and how, if you are swift enough to get there before the rainbow fades, then you can have just as much of it as you want.

One afternoon, as Dorothy looked out of the nursery window after a big storm had gone growling away like a grumpy dog, she saw a rainbow stretching in a beautiful arch across the sky. It looked like the foot of it was right down there in the orchard, across the brook where the little calves drank.

"Why, that's such a little bit of way," she said to herself, "I can run down there and get the gold and get back before mamma ever misses me," and away she started in ever such a hurry.

But when she got to the orchard she saw it was over across the meadow, and when she crossed the meadow it looked like it was over beyond the little woods, where she gathered flowers. And so Dorothy kept chasing the rainbow, never thinking a minute how far her busy little legs were carrying her. By-and-bye she grew tired and sat down to rest.

Suddenly a fairy appeared before her. Dorothy was so astonished she merely said, "Oh!"

"The treasure lies far from here," said the fairy; "but I will call one of our horses and he will take you there."

THEN the fairy blew three quivry little notes on the trumpet flower she carried in her hand and right then a great butterfly with gorgeous yellow wings came fluttering down and stood waving its long feelers up and down like it was trying to say, "Howdy, do!"

"Jump on his back!" cried the fairy. Dorothy did so, and away they went, flying until they came to a hidden spot where a huge number of fairies were as busy as could be piling up queer little hills.

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Mash yolks with two tablespoonsful grated cheese, 1/2 green pepper parboiled 2 minutes and finely chopped. Moisten with yolks and refill eggs. Arrange on lettuce.

Spring Salad—Equal parts of celery, radishes, cold beans and cold peas cut quite fine, 1/2 onion may be added if like. Add several slices of cucumber and tomato. Serve on lettuce with any preferred dressing.

China has an area of 1,500,000 square miles and a population of 300,000,000.

Cooking Asparagus

SETS an experienced cook, the very best method of boiling asparagus is first to wash, scrape and tie into a bundle, and then plunge the stalks into a vessel of boiling water, allowing the tips to come above the water. The steam will be sufficient to cook these tender parts. Serve on toast or with melted butter. In Europe a little butter is placed on the edge of the plate and the hot head of asparagus dipped into it before eating, but in this country a white sauce usually accompanies this dish.

An economical way, and when there are children a more convenient way also, is to cut the tender parts into short lengths and cook in the least quantity of salted water possible. It should be done in about 20 minutes when it is taken from the liquor and the stalks thickened with a little flour, butter and cream. The asparagus is laid upon toasted bread and the sauce poured over. In this way one gets the full benefit of every bit of the vegetable, while the tougher portions can be made into a nice asparagus soup.

To make this cook the stalks in salted water until tender and press through a sieve. Put two cups of milk over the fire or milk and a white stock mixed. When it boils stir in two tablespoonsful each of flour and butter thoroughly rubbed together, by pouring the scalding milk over gradually. Put over the fire, and if found too thick when brought to

boil thin with hot milk. Add the asparagus pulp. Season with salt and pepper, then strain into the soup tureen. Asparagus omelet makes a delicious dish for either luncheon or breakfast, and is a good way of using up cold asparagus that is insufficient for making into a salad.

Make a plain omelet with 3 eggs, 2 tablespoonsful of hot water and salt and pepper to taste. Beat whites and yolks separately. Add the water and the seasoning to the yolks and beat in the whites at the last. Pour into a hot omelet frying pan and cook slowly. To test whether an omelet is cooked sufficiently press with the finger. If it comes away clean the omelet is ready to serve. Turn upon a hot platter and have ready the asparagus heated in a little cream or thickened milk. Fold over and serve garnished with parsley.

To Make Asparagus Salad—Cold asparagus can be cut into lengths and drained from water, and used with a simple French dressing. Put away to

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May 30, to Ste. Genevieve

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GREY EAGLE

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To ALTON AND ILLINOIS RIVER
Leave 10 A. M.—Return 8:30 P. M.
Round Trip 50c—Children 25c

May 30, to Stc. Genevieve
30 P. M., Round Trip 75c

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P. M.—Round Trip 25c

AMUSEMENTS.

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GREY EAGLE
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To ALTON and ILLINOIS RIVER
Leave 10 A. M.—Return 6:30 P. M.
Round Trip 50c—Children 25c

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3:30 P. M., Round Trip 75c
A. Tuesday last, Saturday 5th
P. M.—Round Trip 25c

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW GRAND CENTRAL
The Beautiful Parisian Address.
THE BARA
In "THE CLEMENCEAU CASE"
Also "COL. HENRIAU"
Mats. 2:30 p. m. 10c.—Eves. 7 & 9, 10c & 25c

HYPODROME
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

EXCURSIONS.

RSION STEAMER GREY EAGLE
EVERY SUNDAY
About May 20th
To ALTON and ILLINOIS RIVER
Leave 10 A. M.—Return 1 P. M.
Round Trip 50c—Children 25c

May 30, to Ste. Genevieve
30 P. M., Round Trip 75c
Tuesday 1st, Saturday 5th
P. M.—Round Trip 25c

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW GRAND CENTRAL
The Beautiful Parisian Actress.

THE DA BARA
in "THE CLEMENCEAU CASE!"
Also "COL. HEZELIAZ."
Mat. 12:30 p. m. 10c.—Even. 7 & 9, 10c & 25c

HIPPODROME
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
EMILY STEVENS in CORA
Thursday and Friday,
"The Little Tragedy of 'Garden Creek'"
Saturday, Hanson's Fantasma.
5c & 10c. Evening hours—11 a. m.
to 11 p. m.

WEST END LYRIC
TODAY,
BLANCHE SWEET in
"STOLEN GOODS"
Mat. Thurs., Sat. & Sun.

EXCURSIONS.

RSION STEAMER GREY EAGLE
EVERY SUNDAY
Leave 10 A. M.—Return 6:10 P. M.
To ALTON and ILLINOIS RIVER
May 30, to Ste. Genevieve
30 P. M.—Round Trip 75c

Tuesday 1st, Round Trip 5th
P. M.—Round Trip 25c

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW GRAND CENTRAL
The Beautiful Parisian Actress.
THE DA BARA
In "THE CLEMENCEAU CASE"
Also "COL. HEZELBART"
Male 110, 10c.—Even. 7, 5, 10c. & 50c

HIPPODROME
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
EMILY STEVENS in COORAL
Thursday and Friday.
"The Little Angel of Saint Croix."
Saturday, Hanson's Fantasma.
Evening—11.50 to 11 p. m.

WEST END LYRIC
TODAY
BLANCHE SWEET in
"STOLEN GOODS"
Mats. Thurs. Sat. & Sun.

LYRIC SKYDOME DELMAR
ALL THE WEEK
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN in
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6-Part Essayay.

Crystal Feature Dome 5800 Delmar
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TONIGHT, "YOUNG GIRL AND MINNIE"
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RSION STEAMER GREY EAGLE
EVERY SUNDAY
Leaves Bay 6:30 a. m.
To ALTON and ILLINOIS RIVER
Leaves 10 P. M.
Round Trip 50c—Children 25c

May 30, to Ste. Genevieve.
30 P. M., Round Trip 75c

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P. M.—Round Trip 25c

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW GRAND CENTRAL
The Beautiful Parisian Actress.
THEDA BARA
In "THE GLEMENCEAU CASE"
Also "COL. HERRZLAUER"
Mats. 2:10 p. m. 10c—Eves. 7:10, 10c & 25c

HIPPODROME
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
EMILY STEVENS in CORAL
Thursday, Friday
"The Little Angel of Canyon Creek"
Saturday, Sunday, Matinees.
5c & 10c. Every two hours—11 a. m.
to 11 p. m.

WEST END LYRIC
TODAY
BLANCHE SWEET IN
"STOLEN GOODS"
Mats. Thurs., Sat. & Sun.

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SION STEAMER GREY EAGLE
EVERY SUNDAY
(Except May 29)
To ALTON and ILLINOIS RIVER
Leaves 10 A. M. Returns 6:30 P. M.
Round Trip 50c—Children 25c

May 30, to Ste. Genevieve
30 P. M., Round Trip 75c
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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW GRAND CENTRAL
The Beautiful Parisian Actress.
THE DA BARA
In "THE CLEMENCEAU CASE!"
Also "COL. HEGZIALAR."
Mat. 2:30 p. m.—Even. 7, 9, 10, & 12

HIPPODROME
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
EMILY STEVENS in CORAL
Thursday and Friday,
"The Little Angel of Canyon Creek."
Saturday, Season's Performance,
5c & 10c. Every two hours—11 a. m.
to 12 m.

WEST END LYRIC
TODAY
BLANCHE SWEET IN
"STOLEN GOODS"
Mae. Thurs., Sat. & Sun.

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"GRAUSTARK"
6-Part Episode.

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TONIGHT, "YOUR GIRL AND MINE."
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POPULAR PRICES Delmar
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by Victor Mats. Also our regular un-
passable program. Thursday, WHO PAY
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THE BIG PLACE ON THE HILL.
THREE MILITARY BAND CONCERTS
FREE GATE UNTIL 6
HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE, 2:30 & 8:
10c and 25c.
Popular Price Restaurant—29 Concession-
ST. LOUIS' WORLD-FAIRMAN
RESORT.

BASEBALL TOP

EXCURSIONS.

CRUISE STEAMER GREY EAGLE
EVERY SUNDAY
About May 20, 1900
To ALTON and ILLINOIS RIVER
Leave 10 A. M. Return 5 P. M.
30 Round Trip—Children 25c
May 30, to Ste. Genevieve
30 P. M., Round Trip 75c
Monday, Tuesday, Saturday 5th
P. M.—Round Trip 25c

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW GRAND CENTRAL
The Beautiful Parisian Actress.
THE DA BARA
In "THE CLEMENCEAU CASE"
Also "COL. HEZELIAZ."
Mat. 2:30 p. m. 10c.—Even. 7 & 9, 10c & 15c

HIPPODROME
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
EMILY STEVENS in CORA
Thursday and Friday,
"The Little Angel of Canyon Creek."
Saturday, Hanson's Fantasma.
5c & 10c. Even. 7:15 hours—11 A. M.
to 11 P. M.

WEST END LYRIC
TODAY,
BLANCHE SWEET IN
"STOLEN GOODS"
Mat. Thurs., Sat. & Sun.

LYRIC SKYDOOME DELMAR
ALL THIS WEEK,
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"GRAUSTARK"
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THREE MILITARY BAND CONCERT
FREE GATE UNTIL 4
HIGH-CLASS AMUSEMENT 1:30 & 3:30
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Popular Price Restaurant—29 Conocoast St.
ST. LOUIS' WORLD-FAMOUS FAM-
REPORT.

BASEBALL TODAY
SPRINGFIELD PARK.
BROWNS vs. BOSTON
Game Starts at 3:30 P. M.
Reserved seats on sale at Mackey
Spitz's 511 Olive street.

BASEBALL TODAY
FEDERAL LEAGUE PARK
ST. LOUIS vs. BALTIMORE

EXCURSIONS.

SION STEAMER GREY EAGLE
 EVERY SUNDAY
 Leaves 10 o'clock
 To ALTON and ILLINOIS RIVER
 Leaves 10 AM and Returns 6 P. M.
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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW GRAND CENTRAL
 The Beautiful Parisian Actress.
THEA BARA
 in "THE CLEMENCEAU CASE"
 Also "COL. HUEZELAR"
 Mads. 7:30 p. m. 10c.—Even. 7 & 9, 10c & 25c

HIPPODROME
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
EMILY STEVENS in CORAL
 Thursday and Friday
 "The Little Angel" of "Cayron Crack."
 Saturday, Hanson's Fantasma.
 Mads. 7:30 p. m. 10c.—Even. 7-11 & 11 p. m.

WEST END LYRIC
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"BLANCHE SWEET IN
"STATEN GOODS"
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 ALL THE WEEK
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 6-Part Epseany.

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TONIGHT, "YOUR GIRL AND MINE."
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SPORTSMAN'S PARK.
BROWNS vs. BOSTON
 Game Starts at 3:30 P. M.
 Reserved seats on sale at Mackey & Birlo's, 611 Olive street.

BASEBALL TODAY
FEDERAL LEAGUE PARK
ST. LOUIS vs. BALTIMORE
 Game Starts at 3:30 O'clock
GRAY AND LACELLE AVENUES
 15 MINUTES FROM ROADWAY.

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JUNIATA THEATER GRAND ALL JUNIATA
Thursday & Friday, May 27-28.
THE WOMAN
 Tomorrow and Friday

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CRUISE STEAMER GREY EAGLE
EVERY SUNDAY
Leaves 10 A. M.—Round Trip P. M.
To ALTON and ILLINOIS RIVER
May 30, to Stee. Genieveve
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P. M.—Round Trip 25c

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Male 2:30-10, 10c—Even. 7 & 10 & 12
HIPPODROME
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
EMILY STEVENS in COORAL
Thursday and Friday.
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Tuesday, Hanson's Fantasma.
Evening—7 to 11 p. m.
5c and 10c

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The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

Mr. Jarr's Very Best Friend Is in Peril of Losing His Beloved Bachelorhood.

WHEN Mr. Jack Silver did succeed in releasing his arm from behind the hysterical and deeply offended Miss Gladys Cackleberry, as they were driving along a lonely road in the suburbs, he could only stammer: "But I was only trying to get your feather bed that had blown behind your back, as you asked me to!"

"Don't try to excuse yourself, you dreadful, dreadful man!" sobbed Miss Gladys Cackleberry. "Oh, to think I should have trusted myself alone with you! What will Mrs. Jarr say? What will she think? She believed you were a young man any young girl could trust herself with!"

"And I am, too," protested the alarmed Mr. Silver.

"You are not! You are acting as though you were a regular ruffian or as though we were engaged! And we are not engaged. Stop the car and let me out!"

"Let me out! Stop this machine and let me out, or I shall scream. I never was so insulted in my life!" cried Miss Cackleberry.

Mr. Jack Silver was compelled to stop the car at the continued insistence of his indignant fair passenger. Miss Cackleberry alighted as the big touring car came to a halt by the side of the road. The embarrassed bachelor, busied with his brakes and levers, did not notice that as his fair passenger alighted she drove a keen, long hatpin into the front tire. It took some work, but Miss Cackleberry evidently was strengthened by her virtuous indignation, for the keen, thin hatpin went home and did its work.

"What will I do now, Miss Cackleberry?" faltered the abashed bachelor. "I cannot drive off and leave you here by this lonely roadside, you know."

"I should say not!" exclaimed the indignant young lady. "You'll have to get out and protect me. I am so scared!"

"But why not get back in the car and let me drive you home?" begged the distracted bachelor. "I promise you that I will not touch you!" He said it with so much feeling and sincerity that Miss Cackleberry declared she wouldn't get in that old car if Mr. Silver were to give her a million dollars.

Evidently her girlish agitation prompted these remarks, for it was a new car, and Mr. Silver had not a million dollars. Six hundred thousand was the sum that had restored him to affluence and to his former position as a desirable part.

S'MATTER POP?

When Models Pose, You Have to Pay 'Em, Pop!

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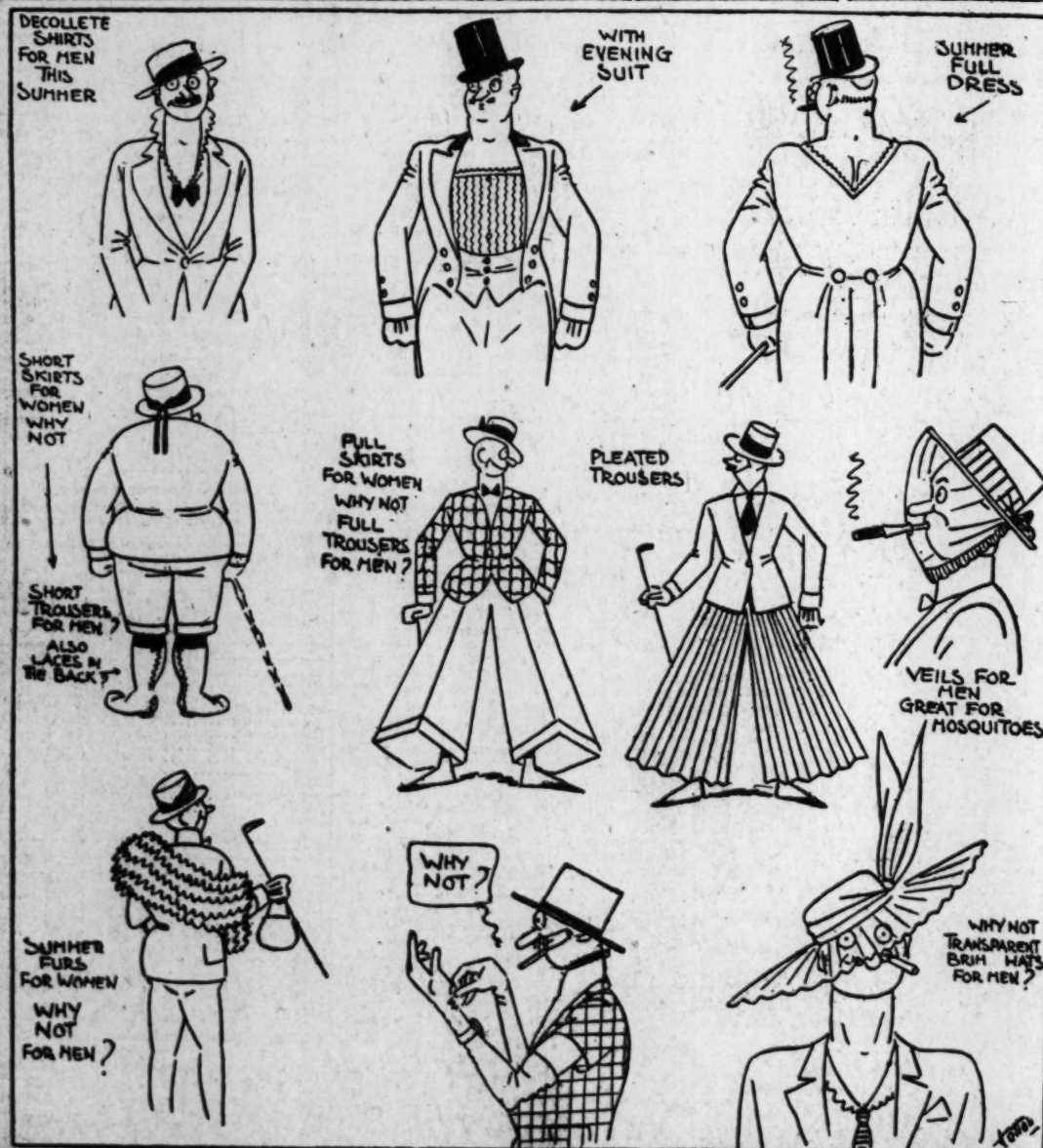
Axel Asks if He Isn't the Coach and Gets a Pretty Rough Reply!

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Why Not?

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SOME men learn a trade, and others a hearty handshake.

Going Down

THE Missouri pastor looked over his glasses and shook his uncut locks. "Carrying out my original declaration," he said, "I am about to call the names of those persons who are now asleep in this congregation. John Stackpole."

"There was no response."

"The stout man stirred again."

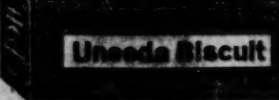
"Be down in a minute," he drowsily called. "Keep things hot for me."

"The pastor's voice rang out."

"You're going down, all right, John Stackpole," he roared. "And things will be kept very, very hot for you! Let us now sing the ninety-ninth hymn."

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and his heart sank as flat as the tire Jack Silver would just as lief be shot in the trenches as to have to replace a punctured tire. He lost courage and gave a great sigh.

"There! I'm glad to hear you sigh. It shows you are ashamed of yourself for being so bold!" cried Miss Cackleberry, with a return to her former gayness of spirits.

Jack Silver sighed again, for it was a big tire, and, as has been said, he would rather be shot at sunrise than replace and pump up a tire.

"Come, get in the car!" coaxed Mr. Silver. "Let us go home." He climbed out of the roadster and came around to plead with the obdurate Miss Cackleberry.

"What will Mrs. Jarr say to my being so late?" sobbed Miss Cackleberry, as Mr. Silver drew near her.

Silver noticed his front tire was flat.

A Warologue

By Alma Woodward.

The Magazine War Correspondent.

Scene: The studio of a magazine war correspondent.

(The magazine war correspondent, in pajamas, with a damp towel knotted around his forehead and a cigarette pendant from the stick, sits in the corner of his room, attacking the keys of a typewriter that is in the shape of a typewriter. His wife, resembling a McDougal Alley "Madame Butterfly," stands poised on one foot ready to fly at his spasmodic commands.)

HE (thinking aloud)—"Knee-deep in water, the cold slime corroding the very marrow of my bone!"

SHE (timidly)—"Dear, I don't think marrow can corrode. It's soft. Only hard things corrode, like iron and—"

HE (sharply)—"Look up 'necrosis.' Anybody, people reading the article will become so excited they won't notice a little thing like that."

SHE (reading)—"Necrosis: mortification of bone."

HE (triumphantly)—"Ha! Don't interrupt again, little one. You spoil the crashing atmosphere I build around myself. (Continuing to compose.) "A man, who a moment before had gripped my cold fingers in his courageous right hand, uttered a silent sound and fell at my feet! His spirit passed!"

SHE (horried)—"A silent sound?"

HE (exasperated)—"Have you no sense of the artistic? How did you come to be my mate, dear? A silent sound is awesome—you have to imagine it, of course—and anyway the alliteration is good. Now let me see. I've used the word 'shrill' four times in 600 words. Get me a synonym. Quickly! My thought is fading."

SHE (nervously)—"Shrill: acute, sharp, high-toned, high-pitched, piercing."

HE (avidly)—"Ah! Piercing! That's the word. Now where is that list of German expletives? You know, it's written on the back of that menu. Don't you remember the waiter gave 'em to you the night we had rinder-brust and kartoffel salat?"

(SHE looks for something caustic.)

HE (raving)—"Gen. von Binderburg muttered 'Schweinhund!' And the corporal crumpled!" Now the Baedeker, or

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One SURGEON (just before the operation): Shall I call a minister?

Patient: No, thank you. I don't care to be opened with prayer.

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